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HANGED HIMSELF

Sad Suicide in Belvidere This Morning.

FATHER OF LARGE FAMILY TAKES HIS LIFE.

Despondency Due to Poverty the Cause.

The annual Christmas week fatality has happened.

It was a case of suicide under circumstances particularly distressing.

The unfortunate who took his life was James Walsh, aged 35 years, a hod carrier, who resided with his wife and four small children, the youngest but nine years old, in a basement tenement at 17 Andover street.

Despondency due to poverty and inability to obtain work was the cause of the rash act.

At 7 o'clock this morning little Jimmie Walsh, one of the children of the deceased, went into his 6 by 4 wood shed in front of the tenement under the sidewalk, to chop some wood, and was horrified to find his father hanging from a beam in a kneeling position due to the narrow confines of the shed.

The boy informed his mother and a police officer was called, the latter cutting the small window cord about the neck of the man, who was dead.

The medical examiner was then notified.

The wife of the deceased, who is almost prostrated, said that when she arose this morning her husband was asleep in bed and she thought he was there until notified by the boy.

When found Walsh was entirely clothed except his coat and shoes.

He had been out of work for six weeks and was without means to support his family.

LOCAL NOTES.

Marksmen's badges have been received at the Armory and are ready for distribution.

A special Christmas musical service will be held Sunday evening at the Hillside church in Dracut.

Inspectors Lafiamme and Allen yesterday arrested Frank Travers who is wanted in Boston for larceny of clothing. Officer Brogan came up from that city for the prisoner.

Mrs. Maria Fox of 22 Massachusetts corporation, was on Tuesday evening surprised by her boarders and friends, who presented her a willow rocker, a plush rocker, a centre table and a large lamp.

Next Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, J. L. Challoux will inaugurate a mighty reduction sale in order to reduce his very heavy stock of winter goods. Undoubtedly many great bargains will be offered at this sale.

A dinner will be served to the newsboys at Huntington hall New Year's day at 12 o'clock. Tickets will be given out at the box office between 2 and 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Only boys whose names have been sent in will receive tickets.

The following Lowell bank stocks are offered for sale by A. S. Guild, banker: 5 shares Appleton bank, 5 First National, 6 Merchants bank, 7 Old Lowell bank, 10 Prescott bank, 10 Lowell Trust Co., and 5 Middlesex Trust Co.; also 10 Lowell Electric Light Co. and 10 Middlesex Co.

Ancient Order of Hibernians.

At the regular meeting of Div. 21, A. O. H., last evening the following officers were elected: Michael J. Horan, president; Michael Gardiner, vice-president; Michael J. Dwyer, recording secretary; J. J. O'Brien, financial secretary; James O'Brien, treasurer; Dr. L. J. McDonough, physician; James Judge, sergeant at arms; Thomas Nevins, sentinel; sick committee, James Plunkett, John Delmore, Daniel Shanahan.

CHRISTMAS

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THE INAUGURAL

Mayor Courtney Busy at His Task.

HIS ANNUAL MESSAGE TO THE CITY COUNCIL.

Various Items Gathered About City Hall.

Mayor Courtney expects to commence work on his inaugural address today.

His Honor has been very busy since his election and has had but few spare moments to himself.

Last evening he said he expected to outline his inaugural today and would forsake his office at city hall while engaged in the work.

"You see," said the mayor, "I have so many callers here that I scarcely have time to do anything else but listen to their stories and deal with their cases.

"I had my mind made up, to close myself up in my little private office and say that I was not in to callers. But if I did that people would become offended, so I will leave the office for a few days."

Just what the mayor's second inaugural will deal with is of course unknown.

Those who claim to be in a position to speak with some degree of certainty, say that the reforms recommended by the investigation committee will form the basis for the greater part of the speech.

This is a very reasonable assumption. Mayor Courtney appointed the commission and himself devised the scheme of having an investigation of the conduct of municipal affairs.

So, it is but natural that he should dwell upon its workings and recommendations in his annual message to the city council.

It is expected that the inaugural address will be more lengthy than the one of last year, inasmuch as the mayor has had practical experience of one year, with a council, remarkable for unusual practices and business methods.

This will enable him to offer some advice in the way of recommendations to the new city government.

It will be remembered that last year Mayor Courtney paid attention to the portion of the city known as Little Canada, where reside thousands of people and which is in a poor condition.

This year certain improvements were voted and these Mayor Courtney may commend, while calling to the attention of the council the need of more improvements in this section.

The Mayor and the Ex-Mayor.

Ex-Mayor Pickman was at city hall yesterday and called on Mayor Courtney. It was the first time the ex-mayor had been in the mayor's office since he vacated it, the first Monday of last January.

He and Mayor Courtney had a pleasant chat and Mr. Pickman said it seemed quite natural to sit beside the official desk once more.

Mayor Courtney is Pleased.

Mayor Courtney is well pleased that the new charter relieves him of membership in the school committee and overseers of the poor.

"I will feel more at ease starting in next January," he said, "for then I will be released from several cares which have demanded some of my time and attention this year."

The inaugural exercises will be held in the aldermanic chamber the same as last year.

School Board Meeting.

The last regular meeting of the school board of 1895 will be held Monday evening.

The matter of choosing a supervisor of music to succeed the late Walter E. Owen will be called to the attention of the board and an effort may be made to elect some one.

Among those mentioned for the place and who are pronounced candidates, are Messrs. T. F. Molloy, J. Avison Baker and J. W. Leach.

Monday night's meeting will mark the retirement from the board of Fred Woodies who has served 13 years: George M. Harrigan who was first elected in 1885; Walter Coburn whose membership extends over 10 years; Thomas P. Boulger and John H. McNabb who have served two terms each and William D. Brown and Cornelius A. Daly whose time of service includes but one term. Mayor Courtney and Pres. Curtin of the common council will also sever their connection with the board.

Morey Wants to be City Clerk.

It is stated that Guy Morey is responsible for the drive against City Clerk Dadman. Mr. Morey wants to work himself into the city clerk's office and thought this a favorable opportunity to do so. City Clerk Dadman's refusal to accede to the demand of the A. P. A. element and discharge his assistant Mr. McCarthy is commended by men in both parties.

It is said now, that whatever votes Mr. Dadman may lose because of the stand he has taken will be more than made up by Mr. McCarthy's friends among the democrats.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Annual Meeting Held Last Evening in the Vestry.

The First Baptist church society held its annual meeting last evening. Deacon Tinker was moderator and Eugene W. Puffer, clerk. During the year, the church has made a net gain of 64 members.

Eugene W. Puffer was elected clerk and James Buchanan treasurer. C. H. Clogston and H. L. Tibbetts were chosen auditors and W. L. Floyd historical secretary. The members of the standing committee are the pastor, deacons, clerk, president of the B. Y. P. U., Dr. Wm. Bass, Joshua French, Edwin Lovejoy, H. C. Fuller, Robert Midgley, F. J. Flemings, A. J. French, Rev. I. B. Lecklaire, F. A. Bowen, Person Noyes, George H. Taylor.

Miss Cornelia L. Brownell of Newton Centre addressed the meeting on missions.

Favorable to the Lowell Company.

In the United States Circuit court an opinion has been filed in the case of the Lowell Manufacturing Company vs. M. J. Whittal, providing that upon the plaintiff making certain amendments to its bill it is to have an injunction and $250 damages on account of an infringement on a design for carpets.

INCREASED SOME SALARIES

AND DECREASED THE SALARY OF SEVERAL OFFICIALS.

The Committee on Salaries Recommends Changes—An Increase of $500 For the Mayor—Police and Firemen Remembered.

The joint committee on salaries appointed at the last meeting of the city council met last evening to decide upon the salaries of city officials for next year.

Alderman Dow presided and the salary list for this year was gone over very carefully.

It was the unanimous opinion that the mayor's salary should be increased to $3000, and was so voted.

The salary of police sergeants was made $1200 per year instead of $3 per day.

The members of the board of health appointed by the mayor whose salary has been $600, received a cut of $100 per year.

It was voted to recommend an increase of $50 per year to each registrar of voters.

The assessors' department received a slight blow. The salary of the principal assessort was fixed at $2250, a reduction of $350 and no provision was made for the assistant assessors.

Engineers of steamers were voted an increase of 25 cents a day.

These recommendations will be reported to the city council and must be acted upon by both branches.

BOWLING NEWS.

"Charlie" Thornton's Centrals had an easy time with the Live Oaks at the Olympic alleys last evening. The score:

Centrals—F. Donohue 434, Fagan 483, O. Donohue 479, O'Connell 469, Thornton 481, total 2346.

Live Oaks—Dwyer 437, Clark 442, Grant 442, Judge 399, H. Donahue 512, total 2232.

For the Kittredge Trophy.

Hanchett's team defeated Wilcox's team on the Highland club alleys last evening. The winners will bowl for the Kittredge trophy. The totals:

Hanchett's team—Hartwell 535, Hanchett 523, Anderson 517, Pearson 470, Leighton 530, total 2575.

Wilcox's Team—Barton 565, Whitney 571, Sturtevant 415, Wilcox, 466, Wetherbee 433, total 2350.

Team Twelve Wins.

The men of Team Twelve defeated Team Ten last night on the Vesper alleys without half trying, as none of the Team Ten men were present. Chalifoux rolled 518, Mansur 511, and Dahlberg 483.

Les Miserables' Work.

A picked team from Les Miserables went down to West Somerville last evening and were entertained by the O. P. H. C. W.

In the bowling game the Lowell boys were too strong for their hosts and defeated them by the following score:

Les Miserables—Sparks 556, Farrell 511, Seede 556, Murphy 557, Marren 577; total 2757.

O. P. H. C. W.—Skinner 507, Crockett 491, Jewett 528, Waterman 426, Small 491; total 2443.

Merrimack Company Employes.

The chemists and the clerks of the Merrimack manufacturing company bowled on Les Miserables alleys last evening with the following result:

Chemists—Marren 492, Meehan 362 Carr 406, Shea 384, Sullivan 396; total 2040.

Clerks—Healey 383, Kearns 436, Gallagher 338, Danahy 349, Midgley 440; total 1946.

WANTED THEIR PAY.

The Manager Skipped the Town Leaving Actors Unpaid.

Christmas afternoon and evening, the Albion Burlesque company gave performances in Huntington hall.

When the actors and actresses got through with the evening performance, they looked around for money. But the coin was not forthcoming.

They waited till Thursday morning and then learned that Howland and Meade, the managers of the company had skipped with the coin.

Now the performers are devising ways and means to reach home.

DEATHS.

CAVENEY—John, aged one year and six months, son of William and Jane Caveney, died yesterday afternoon, rear of 291 Lakeview avenue.

Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Croup was the cause of the child's death. The parents have the sympathy of many friends.

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SERIOUS AFFRAY

Stabbing on Gorham Street Last Night.

A MAN'S THROAT BADLY CUT AND SLASHED.

The Victim is at St. John's Hospital.

Christmas week is generally attended by some fatality or bad fracas in this city. Last night saw what nearly proved to be a fatal assault on Gorham street, near Keene, between 6 and 6.30 o'clock last evening.

The victim is James Cox, aged 30 years, residing at 30 Summer street, who is now at St. John's hospital with his throat cut, and his alleged assailant, who is John Roarke, residing on Burns street, is under arrest charged with assault.

Cox is suffering from a wound in the neck nine inches long, extending from the right ear to the chin. In the deepest place it is into the flesh about an inch, and several smaller vessels are cut, the jugular vein narrowly escaping the knife of the assailant.

The particulars of the assault are somewhat indefinite owing to the silence of Cox who refused to name his assailant.

The police went to work on the case immediately and at a late hour arrested John Roarke at his home on Burns street, the arresting officers being Lieut. Kew, Sergt. Palmer and Inspectors Lafiamme and Allen. It was intended to take Roarke to the hospital immediately to have Cox identify him but as the latter was under the influence of ether the project was abandoned.

Roarke denies his guilt but the police are confident that he is the right party.

As Roarke tells the story his little brother was passing the corner of Madison and Gorham streets carrying a basket of eggs when Cox tripped him causing him to fall and break some of the eggs. The boy went home, told his brother, and the latter went out to look for Cox.

When they met Cox denied tripping the boy and claimed that his fall was due to an accident. This was corroborated by some companions of Cox.

Roarke declares that a stranger who was in the party said that Cox tripped the boy intentionally, whereupon Cox and the unknown had a scuffle during which he walked away and did not hear of the cutting until arrested.

In the melee Cox was badly cut and was taken to the office of Dr. Maguire who ordered his removal to St. John's hospital.

The officers were informed by another man whose name they withhold, but, who afterward identified Roarke that the latter did the stabbing. While Cox and the stranger were struggling Roarke struck Cox in the neck and ran up the hill.

The officers were unable to find the knife with which the cutting was done.

They did find a knife with both blades broken in Roarke's possession, but there was no blood on it.

Roarke who is but a youth, appeared in the dock this morning, pale and evidently frightened. He pleaded not guilty to the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon and was without counsel.

Dr. Ricker said that the condition of injured man was dangerous, and the court held Rourke in $1000 until Jan. 1.

Dr. Ricker and William Neville were the government witnesses recognized.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Fr. Rory, O. M. I., has been transferred to Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. John Tobin, teacher at the High school, has received a very tempting offer from a Chicago company.

Miss Florence E. Rowell of Solon, Me., is visiting her aunts, Miss Williams and Miss Julia Williams, at their home on Bridge street.

Mrs. Harry Stocks of this city, has returned from the Atlanta exposition. She visited her sister, Mrs. Henry W. Salmon, of Oakdale, Ga., at the same time and reports a most pleasant time.

The nine children, two sons and seven daughters, three sons-in-law, one daughter-in-law, and five grand children, from Holyoke, Amherst, Chelsea, Somerville and Lowell, brought Christmas cheer to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Weeks, 155 Hale street, and had a very pleasant reunion.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

PERRY—The body of Edwin L. Perry who died in Las Cruces, New Mexico, arrived in this city last evening. Mr. Perry was formerly a printer on Central street. He was a member of Lowell lodge, I. O. O. F.

Officers of Court Columbus.

The election of officers in Court Columbus, F. of A., last evening, resulted as follows: Chief ranger, James A. McCusker; sub-chief ranger, Michael McCue; treasurer, Brian McFadden; financial secretary, James Madden; senior woodward, Thomas McCue; junior woodward, Thomas Conroy; senior beadle, Jeffroy Ringwood; junior beadle, Thomas Colzan.

A. Bourbonniere, Timothy O'Sullivan, and John Moynahan were chosen trustees for three, two and one years respectively. Dr. J. E. O'Connor, physician.

Arrested for Assault.

Silas Guerin was arrested in Burke's saloon on Lakeview avenue, last night, for assault upon Hugh Callahan, a bartender.

Guerin was once put out of the saloon, but later he returned and in putting him out again Callahan had a struggle.

Guerin has blackened eyes and over Callahan's eye is a swelling, indicating a wound probably caused by some blunt instrument. Guerin was released on bail at a late hour.

Lowell Lodge, K. of P.

Lowell lodge, K. of P., have elected the following officers: C. C., John W. Crossen; V. C., John Edmundson; prelate, Joseph A. Paquette; M. of F., E. L. Sherwood; M. of E., Alex. Walker; K. R. S., Alex. Mack; M. at A., Charles H. Ward; rep. to grand lodge, C. A. Cross, Jr.

Mayor Courtney Favored.

Kallani Ko Silvir, Archimandrite of the Greek church has presented Mayor Courtney with a handsome fountain pen.

2 O'CLOCK

AWFUL DISASTER

In an Old Rickety Baltimore Theatre.

SOME ONE RAISED THE CRY OF FIRE.

Many Suffocated in the Stampede For the Door.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28.—Twenty-four persons were killed and twice as many more seriously injured last night during a panic at the old Front Street theater in this city. Almost all the victims were of Polish nativity and Hebraic extraction, and many of the injured were taken to their homes by friends, rendering it almost impossible to get a complete list.

The theater was filled from pit to dome with people who had assembled to listen to Hebrew opera, and it is supposed that there were at least 3000 people within the walls when the curtain went up on the first act. As the capacity of the house is less than 2500, the density of the crowd may be imagined.

Ten minutes after the curtain rose, one of the attendants went up to the second tier to light a gas-jet, which appeared to have been extinguished. As he turned the cock and applied a match, the light flared up, and it was seen that there was no tip to the burner. The jet was well down toward the stage, on the left side of the house, in plain view of the greater part of the audience, but as the glare from it showed against the wall, someone in the gallery shouted "Fire! Fire! Fire."

In an instant there was a mad scramble for the door, in which the whole audience took part. The vanguard of the terror-stricken multitude reached the entrance on Front street, pushed on by the howling, shrieking mob behind them. Those in the foremost rank were compelled to turn to the right and to the left to reach the double entrance way, built in the form of storm doors.

Passing through these doors, they reached a flight of steps, leading from each door, downward to a landing from whence a broad stairway of moderate height would have carried them into the street, and to safety. The steps leading to the doorway are about five feet high, but the landing at their base is narrow.

Down these the frightened people hurled themselves in the frightful struggle to reach the open air and to escape the certain death they thought was behind them. As the crowds from the two doors—one on the right, the other on the left—reached the landing, they met. There was a brief struggle, and then some one lost his or her footing and fell.

Crowd Became Panic-Stricken.

In a moment the crowd, pushed with irresistible force from the rear, crowded upon the prostrate form and began, in turn, to stumble, reel and presently to fall prone upon the floor under the myriads of feet coming like a herd of frightened buffalo from behind. In less time than it takes to tell it, the landing was packed 20 or 30 deep with the panic-stricken multitude, and the hundreds behind them were struggling over them to reach the street.

The tumult attracted an immense crowd from the outside, many of whom tried to gain entrance to the theater, thus adding to the confusion. A dozen policemen, also attracted by the shrieks of the frightened crowd, hurried to the scene, and, using their clubs on those outside, rushed through the doorway to the writhing mass on the landing.

The officers dragged out the prostrate ones, passing them to those on the sidewalk. Ambulances carried the dead to the morgue and the wounded to the city hospital, wherever practicable, but in many cases the more slightly injured, and in a few cases those who were badly hurt, were taken to their homes by friends.

When the mass on the landing had been cleared away, the frightened mob inside were quieted down sufficiently to enable the police to clear the theater, when it was found that there had been no danger, and not a soul would have been injured had the audience but remained seated.

Nine bodies were taken to the morgue, all of them dead from suffocation. Of those taken to the city hospital, 15 are dead. Two more will die, and 10 are desperately hurt. The dead are of all ages, from mere infants to gray-haired men and women. All were killed or injured in the terrific crush on the fatal landing, not a casualty having happened inside the house, although the crush there was tremendous.

The Front Street theater is an old, tumble-down affair, on the west side of Front street, between Gay and Low streets. It has not been used for theatrical purposes for several years, but has recently been the scene of many glove contests under the auspices of the Eureka Athletic club. The means of egress were confined to the two narrow doorways opening upon the stairways leading down to the narrow landing upon which last night's tragedy occurred, and the house has long been considered too unsafe to be put to public use.

Twenty-Three Stranded Fishermen.

HALIFAX, Dec. 28.—Twenty-three men, crews of the American fishing schooners Jennie Seaverns, Hattie D. Linnell, Mabel R. Bennett and S. P. Willard, which were driven ashore at St. Pierre, Miq., about a fortnight ago, arrived here last night on their way home to Gloucester, Mass. On the 11th inst. the schooners went into St. Pierre for shelter from a storm then threatening. By midnight it was blowing with terrific force, and the schooners pitched and rolled in a dangerous manner in the heavy seas and subsequently drifted ashore. The captains of the schooners remained at St. Pierre. The men left for Boston by train today.

Tobacco Has Depreciated.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 28.—Leslie Combs, Daniel Swigert and S. A. Swigert made individual assignments yesterday. It is said that the liabilities will aggregate nearly $300,000. The Swigerts were carried down with Combs, with whom they were heavily interested. Leslie Combs was reputed to be the largest tobacco farmer in the world, and has among his assets 1,000,000 pounds of tobacco. The price of the tobacco was greatly depreciated by the recent English decision not to buy any more Kentucky tobacco.

THE FIRST CONG. CHURCH

HELD ANOTHER LIVELY MEETING LAST NIGHT.

The Pastor's Friends Asserted Themselves and "Sat Down" on the Deacons.

And still the war goes on.

There was a prayer meeting followed by a talk on Armenia and another fight, in the First Congregational church last evening.

A large congregation attended to see the fun.

Rev. Mr. Kenngott, as moderator, called up the matter of the date for the annual meeting upon which there had been a split. A compromise resulted and the meeting will be held Jan. 13 and the Sunday reports Jan. 12.

M. C. True opened the fun by moving an amendment to the by-laws striking out the age limit in regard to voting now fixed at 21 years. This was to allow all the young members of the church the right of franchise enjoyed by adults.

George Frye asked if any notice was required of a proposition to change the by-laws.

Mr. Kenngott as moderator read from the by-laws. The laws can be altered or amended at any legal meeting of the church.

Then the opposition objected claiming that the meeting was not legal; that it should be specially called. Deacon Merrill and Sidney Drewett declared that the matter could not be voted on despite the plain reading of the by-laws.

They were promptly reminded that business had already been done in regard to the annual meeting and that it started on a motion to reconsider.

Then after a swapping of talk the question was put and lo! and behold, the deacons were "done" for by a vote of 146 to 80, nearly 2 to 1, the young people carried their point. But Deacon Liddell though slightly disfigured was still in the ring and he gave notice of reconsideration at the next meeting.

The opposition again bobbed up but not so serenely to escape being sat upon for when Bert Stevenson presented a resolution calling for the formal dismissal of the pastor, Mitchell C., said "Nay, Nay!" and the resolution was lost on an overwhelming storm of "nays."

Next came the motion of the election of a committee on pulpit supply and Messrs. Brigham, Hartwell and True were elected, overthrowing the deacons' committee elected at the meeting of the society. Then the meeting adjourned and on the outside there was—well there were remarks etc.

Yesterday all the deacons except Deacon Brigham, Mr. Kenngott's friend, received a letter signed by 169 parishioners asking said deacons to resign their office.

Health Report for November.

The health bulletin for November is out showing 130 deaths during the month at a rate of 19.61 per 1000. Of these 61 were males, 75 females and 37 per cent. were under 5 years of age; 53 were natives of Lowell.

Ward three (old lines) had the largest number of deaths, 32, and ward five had next with 28. The death rate for the month last year was 18.46. The contagious diseases reported were as follows: Diphtheria 7, croup 3, scarlet fever 12, typhoid fever 9.

The following are from the meteorological observations taken during the month: Mean barometer 30.14, highest barometer 30.60 on the 4th and 28th, lowest barometer 29.35 on the 21st, monthly range of barometer 1.25, mean temperature 44 degrees, highest temperature 73 degrees on the 6th and 7th, lowest temperature 18 degrees on the 22d, monthly range of temperature 55 degrees, greatest daily range of temperature 35 degrees on the 5th, least daily range of temperature 2 degrees on the 9th and 24th, mean daily range of temperature 16.1 degrees, mean daily dew-point 37.70, mean daily relative humidity 89.8, prevailing direction of wind W. S. W., number of foggy days 0, number of clear days 7, number of fair days 11, number of cloudy days 12, total number of days on which rain or snow fell 10, thunder storms 0, mean max. temp. 52.1 degrees, mean min. temp. 36 degrees.

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CUBAN BATTLES

Official Reports Say Insurgents Are Retreating.

GOMEZ FORCES ARE NOT YET REPULSED.

Erratic Movements Not Understood By Spaniards.

HABANA, Dec. 28.—News of small engagements and movements of the troops and many more rumors of unauthenticated reports arrived here continually throughout yesterday, all accompanied by the general claim that the insurgents were in retreat, and that the raid into Matanzas was ended. No reliable estimate could be made of the real position of the insurgents or the numbers and force which they mustered in any one place.

Their movements could only be surmised from the reported movements of the Spanish forces and their encounters with forces of the insurgents, which do not appear to have been in great numbers in any of those encounters.

The official reports, or that portion of them which is allowed to gain publicity, give the impression that the insurgents are no longer making any aggressive movement toward Habana, but are striving by every means to effect a retreat back into Santa Clara, while the Spanish forces are reported to be putting forth every effort to secure a battle with a large body of the insurgents and to cut off their retreat.

While the official reports state that Quintin Bandera, the commander of the northernmost column of the insurgents, is retreating, the points named as being occupied by him do not indicate any marked change from his position of yesterday morning. For instance, an official report states that Bandera has retreated from Guamacaro, which is several miles north of and nearer Matanzas than Sumidero, where Bandera was reported yesterday morning.

The Movement of Gomez's Column

in the south, or the retreat, as the official reports term it, is conducted in apparently good order and without loss from attacks by the Spaniards, while the column leaves as destructive a trail behind it as it did on its course westward, and over an entirely different route.

Late reports would indicate that a portion, at least, of Gomez's column had crossed the line back into Santa Clara and is now near the Cienega Oriental de Zapata, the great swamp land in the southern part of Santa Clara province.

Gomez's force was reported yesterday afternoon to have left Jaguay Grande, where he was in the morning, and to have gone by way of Entrada toward Cienfuegos in Santa Clara.

If that report be true, it by no means necessarily follows that the insurgents have determined to evacuate Matanzas province immediately. Bandera and Maceo in the north seem to be holding their own against the Spanish forces. The fact that Gomez has not been repulsed in any serious engagement and is not being driven by any pursuing force would indicate that his movement is a strategic one.

It is probably designed to hold a safe line in retreat for the columns of Bandera and Maceo, should that become necessary, while those leaders continue their apparently erratic but always destructive course from one unexpected point to another, continuing the ravaging of the province of Matanzas, which was the object of the whole movement.

A report is in circulation here that the mayor of Macurijes, his family, including the ladies, and everyone of his household, have been murdered by the insurgents. The same fate is said to have overtaken the mayor of La Glura. These towns were on the course of Gomez's line of march.

It is also reported that General Prat had an engagement with the insurgents yesterday at Recreo, which is several miles east of Maceo's position at Cimarrones. The insurgent loss is said to have been five killed, eight prisoners and the wounded unknown.

General Godoy is also reported to have fought a band of insurgents at San Marcos, a small town on a branch of the railroad that connects the city of Colon, Santa Clara and Cienfuegos. This insurgent band was engaged in preventing communication along the railroad by attacks on the trains, but it is said that communication is now re-established. A train from Vavajas, outside the town of Macurijes or Corral Falso, was also burned by the insurgents yesterday.

South Is Sponsor.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The twin sister of the new battleship Kearsarge has been named by Secretary Herbert after the state of Kentucky. As congress had anticipated the selection of a name in the case of the Kearsarge, it was believed to be better to name her sister ship at once, instead of allowing her to be known for the three years she will be under contract as battleship No. 6. Excepting the Kearsarge, especially named by congress, of the five first class battleships built or authorized, New England stands sponsor for one, the Massachusetts; the middle west two, the Indiana and the Iowa; the Pacific coast one, the Oregon, and the south one, the Kentucky.

Dying Wish Fulfilled.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The body of Harry Hayward, who was executed at Minneapolis for the murder of Catherine Ging, is now but a handful of whitish brown ashes. In accordance with his dying wish, his remains were cremated yesterday in the incineration furnace at Graceland cemetery. The dust to which the remains had been reduced was placed in an urn and given to the dead man's brother, Dr. T. J. Hayward.

Cooling Down.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—It is a sign of declining interest on the subject that for the first time since President Cleveland's message on the Venezuelan boundary was sent to congress the leading dailies are today without editorials on the Venezuelan question. Russia's attitude toward the question still excites curiosity, it having been declared that Russia has diplomatically offered to support President Cleveland's views.

Must Have Europe's Support.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 28.—The minister of foreign affairs, Prince Loebanoff-Rostovsky, discussing the situation of Armenia, is reported to have said: "If invited by at least three of the powers, of which Great Britain must be one, Russia would be able to pacifically administer the disturbed provinces of Anatolia, but Russia must be assured of the support of Europe."

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HE LEFT LOWELL

Taking With Him a Young Lady

OF A RESPECTABLE FAMILY TO THE NORTH.

Had Passed Forged Checks in Nashua, N. H.

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 28.—Nashua has a sensation in the shape of a young man who passed forged checks, and who wound up his career in this section by running off with a girl from Lowell, Mass., of a very respectable family.

The young man arrived here during the early part of December. He was quite stylish appearing, formed many acquaintances, spent money freely and seemed to have considerable means behind him. He gave his name as Gustave Ganlin and his residence as Woonsocket, R. I.

It has been learned that young Ganlin's career in Lowell was of an exciting character, and he left behind him a heart-broken family. He met in that city a handsome young woman and called at her house, representing that he lived in Nashua. On Christmas day both he and the young woman disappeared.

The parents came here in search of them, but failed to find them. At last accounts the couple, without waiting for a marriage ceremony, had taken a train northward, and it is supposed they have taken up their residence in Canada.

Ganlin passed a forged check for $250 on the Security Trust company of Boston his father's name having been forged to it. The father promised to pay the money if the boy would be allowed to go free but this the officers would not promise.

The young lady is said to be a resident of Smith street. She is back, however, and her friends say she went to Chicago with a young man but returned on finding out his real character.

EXCITEMENT IN THE SQUARE.

Prescott Gates' Horse Fell And Broke the Shafts.

The two young daughters of Prescott Gates drove down Merrimack street, about 5 o'clock last evening and just as they reached the corner of Prescott street the horse they were driving fell and broke one of the shafts.

Upon regaining its feet the animal began to prance about and pulled so hard on the other shaft that it snapped in two. The young lady who was driving held on to the reins till two of the Lowell & Suburban conductors took hold of the bridle and held the horse still.

The young ladies then jumped from the wagon and did not seem to mind the little accident at all. Mr. Gates was telephoned to and he took charge of the horse.

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The common council it seems will die as it lived—scheming.

If any faction sets out to capture the democratic party after the manner of the Millerites it will meet a similar fate at the polls.

Supt. Crowley's resignation has been accepted by the city council. He cannot expect re-election from next year's city council.

The Navy department has given out the contract for more new war vessels. In due time this country will have a fleet sufficient to guard her vast coast line.

Supt. Burke of the Lawrence schools has presented his annual report and in it he suggests many improvements which if carried out will vastly benefit the schools.

It is well that the mayor should have at least as high a salary as any other city official. Supt. Whitcomb receives $3000 a year for running one deppartment while the mayor gets $2500 for looking after that and all the other city departments.

In Cleveland's Venezuelan message Blaine's policy of Pan-Americanism has been fully revived and restored. A Pan-American alliance would injure England in business as well as in advancing her boundary lines on this side of the Atlantic. Every patriotic citizen will see the vast national benefits to be derived from such a policy.

Of what use is it to contribute money for Armenia? Will that prevent the Turks from killing them? Will it save them from slaughter at the hands of the vile hordes sent out by the Porte for the purpose? The great powers are responsible for the atrocities by standing idly by while they are being committed. England shares in the responsibility for their continuance on account of having excited jealousy by the extravagance of her claims.

ELECTRIC FREIGHT CARS NEEDED.

Only a ride on the electrics through the woods from Nashua to Lowell and from Lowell to Wakefield will be needed to convince anybody of the inevitable coming of freight electrics as a medium of conveyance for farm produce, lumber, firewood and many other commodities produced in the country and sold in the city.

Hundreds of farms are tilled along the electric lines and while the cars will be a convenience to farmers as affording rapid passenger transit, yet the whole benefits possible will not be realized or accomplished until electric freight cars are run at regular intervals with a schedule of freight rates sufficient to pay expenses and afford a reasonable profit.

What a convenience would such a mode of conveyance be to milkmen and others in marketing their stock in trade.

Electric freight cars are wholly within the bounds of practicability because the power needed can be easily supplied and the right sort of freight car could be propelled by electro-motive force as well as by steam.

Even coal, gravel and building materials could be easily conveyed on such cars. So also could wool, cotton, iron and almost every article used in manufacture.

If such cars interfered with passenger traffic they could be run mostly at night or in the early morning when passenger traffic is suspended.

Heretofore, it has been customary for cities and towns to follow steam railroads. If electric freight cars be brought into use, towns and even cities can be built up without a steam railroad entering their boundaries.

Verily, there is here yet undeveloped use of electro-motive power that can be used to great advantage in opening up and populating the wide wastes of territory as yet covered by primeval forests.

In the march of progress electric freight cars are sure to come. Then the electric and the steam railroads will come into open competition and the latter will find that they will be obliged to do business for smaller dividends and even then to show more deference for the rights and interests of the people.

A SLEEPLESS SON

A Boston Victim of Insomnia Given Refreshing Slumber.

A Grateful Letter From a Prominent Beacon Street Man.

Read What Dr. Edward E. Hale's "Commonwealth" Says of Kola Nervine Tablets.

A well known citizen is Mr. R. W. Clapp of No. 2, A. Beacon street, Boston. His son was compelled to leave college because of nervous prostration, accompanied by sleeplessness and restlessness, the latter so great that his father had to stay with him at night. Here is a true copy of a letter received from Mr. Clapp:

Office of the Ypsilanti Water Co., No. 2 A. Beacon street, Boston, Mass.
Eureka Chemical and Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Gentlemen—My son is using Dr. Charcot's Kola Nervine Tablets for nervousness and insomnia. Though he has not yet taken one box, the improvement is very marked, the nervousness is rapidly disappearing and he sleeps soundly and sweetly. I take pleasure in giving you these facts. Yours very truly,

R. W. CLAPP.

From Dr. Edward E. Hale's "Commonwealth."

On page 15 of a recent issue of the Boston Commonwealth, Dr. Edward E. Hale's paper, appears the following, which the proprietors of Dr. Charcot's Kola Nervine Tablets never saw until it was sent them by a Boston friend:

"Our readers have hardly failed to notice the interest which has, in the last few years, been attached to kola, a stimulant if you may call it so, largely in use in Africa. The same sort of stories are told of kola which used to be told so freely of the cocoa from which the cocaine is made. From the seventeenth century African traders have brought home such stories. In 1868, Dr. Daniel discovered that the kola nuts or gurn nuts, contain an alkaloid identical with that found in tea, coffee, mate and guarana. From that time they have received a great deal of attention in the medical profession. The natives believe that with the use of the kola nut they can withstand hunger, thirst, heat and exhaustion.

We refer to these virtues of the kola nut now because that somewhat remarkable establishment, the Eureka Chemical & Mfg company, has put upon the market a very elegant and highly approved preparation from the kola nut, which will interest the medical profession, and indeed all persons who suffer from insomnia or nervous prostration.

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Real Estate Was Cheap, but There Was a Reason For It.

I had agreed to go out with the founder of the town of Clover Blossom and look at his bargain in real estate, but it began raining, and a stop was put to our excursion. He came around to the hotel after a bit, however, and said:

"I'll tell you what I'll do with you. I'll give you your pick of lots out there for $10 apiece. They are worth $50, but I want to make a sale."

"Too high," I told him in reply.

"Well, take 50 at $5 apiece."

"Too high."

"Suppose you take this map and select 50 at $2 apiece?" he said, after rubbing his chin awhile.

I told him I had changed my mind about investing, and he spread out the map and said:

"I'll let the few first lots go very cheap. You can have 50 at $1 apiece."

"I really don't care to invest."

"Well, take 'em at 50 cents."

"Really, now, but I"—

"Look here," he said as he grew more and more excited, "I have 10,000 lots out there, and they have to be sold. Give me $100 and take half the town!"

"I shall still have to say no," I replied.

"Give me $100 and take it all!"

"No."

"Fifty?"

"No."

"Stranger, will you give me $25 for the whole blamed town of Clover Blossom?"

"Not today."

The man looked awfully downhearted for several minutes, and then he brightened up and said:

"Have you a gun?"

"Yes, but it's old and rusty and won't shoot."

"Makes no difference to me! Hand me the gun and take the whole town of Clover Blossom and the east half of Woodchuck county to boot!"

I handed over the weapon, and we were to make out the papers after dinner. Before the hour arrived, however, I jumped the business and the town as well, having been notified by the tax collector that the taxes on the 10,000 city lots amounted to $12,284.52, and that I was expected to pay at once.—Detroit Free Press.

A POETESS HYPNOTIZED.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox Enjoys Having Pins Run Through Her Cheek.

The psychological section of the New York Medico Legal society held its annual meeting recently.

Mrs. William Stryker of Great Bend, Kan., gave an interesting account of her experience with hypnotism. She came east, she said, to consult specialists in nervous diseases, her health having been shattered. They did her no good, and she met a hypnotist. He twice placed her under his influence. Since then she had learned to hypnotize herself, and in two months' time had entirely cured herself and was now well.

Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox, the poetess, said she had been subjected to the influence of hypnotism, and had a pin run through her cheek. The sensation, she declared, was more pleasant than otherwise. She did not care, however, to place herself again under another person's influence.

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SUNBEAMS.

The Western Union.

—Life.

The Successful Ones.

"There are just two classes of men who are successful in literature," said the cynic oracularly.

"Indeed!" returned the literary critic sarcastically. "Perhaps you can specify them."

"Certainly," replied the cynic. "There is the class that has the ability to write stuff that commands attention because of its merit. That is small—very, very small, comparatively."

"And the other?"

"It is composed of those who have the gift of inducing men to take them at their own estimate. That is very, very large."
—Chicago Post.

One Way.

"The arithmetic teacher said for us to divide these apples into thirds and fourths, and I don't know how to do it. I got the fourths done, but I don't know how to cut an apple into three equal parts."

"Pooh, that's easy 'nough!" said stupid little Joe. "You just do it this here way: If you cut the apple into half, that's two equal parts, ain't it? And if you cut each of them into half that's four equal parts, ain't it? Well, then," triumphantly, "don't you see, if you want thirds you just chuck one of them fourths away!"
—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Her Mistake.

A South Side doctor was called to the stockyards neighborhood one day last week, and it was afternoon before he was ready to start home.

Being quite hungry he went into a restaurant near the main gateway to the busy streets of Packingtown and ordered from the bill of fare.

When he had finished his luncheon, he called to the girl who had been waiting on him and asked her for a check. She handed him a check for 60 cents and he gave her $1.

He waited five minutes, and the girl did not reappear.

He waited another five minutes. No girl.

He looked at his watch.

"I have no more time to waste," said he.

At the front door the proprietor caught him by the coat and said, "You pay your check."

"I have paid it."

"You're a liar."

"I paid that girl and I've got 40 cents change coming to me, but I can't wait any longer."

"What girl?"

"The one that waited on me."

They went to the kitchen and found the girl.

"Didn't I pay you for my check and don't you owe me 40 cents?" demanded the doctor.

"Oh, my, no. You pay at the desk. I thought that dollar was a tip."—Chicago Record.

A Hard Part.

He—I understand your part in the new play is very difficult.

She—Yes. I have to change my costume 13 times.—Brooklyn Life.

A Literary Tragedy.

'Twas a flattering note
That the editor wrote
To the poet of lowly station:
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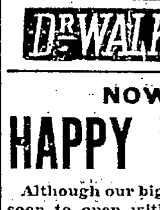
'Till his hair grew gray,
That poet of lowly station,
All lean and lone,
To the world unknown,
Waited the word
From the editor's throne—
Waited for publication!

And when at last
From the world he passed
(We hope to a higher station),
The editor great,
From his throne of state,
Said: "The poor man's gone
Through the golden gate.
It's strange that these fellows
Can never wait
For pay on publication!"
—Atlanta Constitution.

Good Health



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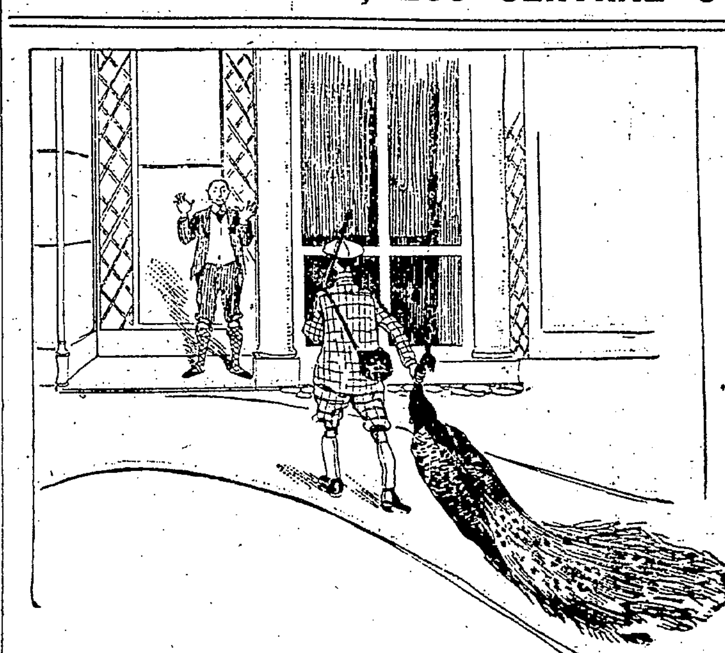

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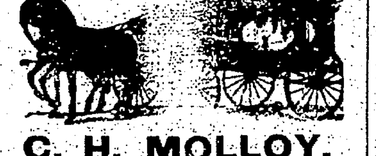

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DIRECTIONS FOR MAKING PUFF PASTE.

A Simple Method of Securing the Genuine French Article—How to Cure Nervous Headaches—How to Make Royal Fritters—Other Useful Hows.

Make in cold weather. A pound of butter, a pound of pastry flour, a teaspoonful of salt, 1 of sugar, white of 1 egg. Put the butter into ice water and wash it well. This is to remove the acid that would make the paste spoil. The flour in a cold basin, adding a small part of the butter, salt, sugar and egg. Add a part of a cup of ice water to this and work into a paste with thumb and finger. After adding the remaining water put it out on a marble slab, knead as you would bread, work until it feels elastic and ceases to be sticky; cut in half, roll out each part, take the remaining butter, break into pieces and dot it over one part; dust with flour and place the other part over this, also dotted with butter. Roll out from you until thin; fold in the sides; do this several times; always roll from you. When it commences to draw up, stop and put on ice. Make the day before using. It will keep ten days, wrapped in a napkin in a cool place.

How to Cure Nervous Headaches.

An excellent and never failing cure for nervous headache is the simple act of walking backward. As soon as you begin to walk backward there comes a feeling of everything being reversed, and this is followed by relief. The relief is always certain and generally speedy. Ten minutes is the longest ever found necessary. An entry or a long, narrow room makes the best place for such a promenade. You walk very slowly, letting the ball of your foot touch the floor first and then the heel, just the way that one should walk forward.

How to Make Royal Fritters.

One pint sifted flour, half a pint water, a gill of butter, half a gill of sugar, the grated rind and juice of one orange, 5 eggs. Put the water, butter, orange juice and rind on the fire in a granite saucepan. Heat to the boiling point, add the sugar, and, when melted, the flour, turning in all the flour at once. Beat well with the wooden potato masher, keeping the saucepan on the fire. Cook for three minutes, turn into a bowl and set away to cool. When cold, beat in the eggs one by one, using the hand. It will take about 20 minutes to beat the mixture light. Drop by dessertspoonful into the pot of smoking hot lard and cook ten minutes. Serve with a clear orange sauce.

How to Make Cough Candy.

Take 2 tumblers. In one place a gill of whole flaxseed; fill the other with broken bits of slippery elm bark. Fill both tumblers with boiling water and leave standing for two hours. In a saucepan place 1½ pounds of best brown sugar. Strain into it through muslin all the liquid from the 2 tumblers. Put on the fire and boil, stirring constantly until the candy seems upon the point of turning back to sugar. Pour out quickly on to buttered plates and break into small pieces when cold.

How to Make Chocolate Charlotte Russe.

To make a chocolate charlotte russe take a half ounce of gelatin soaked in a very little cold water, 3 tablespoonfuls of grated chocolate rubbed smooth in a little milk, a half cup of powdered sugar, 4 eggs, a half pound of sponge cake, a teaspoonful of vanilla and 1 pint of cream. Heat the cream to boiling slowly, stirring frequently. Add the sugar, chocolate and gelatin, and when these are dissolved add a spoonful at a time to the beaten yolks. Set back in the saucepan of boiling water and stir five minutes until very hot, but do not let it boil. Take it off the stove and whip or churn to a standing froth, adding the beaten whites toward the last. Line a mold with cake, fill the mixture and set on ice before serving.

How to Make Cocoanut Biscuit.

Mix well together one grated cocoanut, half a pound of white sugar, and the well beaten whites of 2 eggs. Break off with a fork pieces the size of a walnut. Place them in pyramid form on a well buttered paper. Bake them in a very slow oven, as they must dry out without becoming discolored.

How to Cook Spaghetti Italienne.

Place a saucepan with 4 ounces spaghetti and 2 quarts of boiling water over the fire, add a teaspoonful of salt; boil till done. At the same time place a saucepan with one tablespoonful of butter, 2 tablespoonfuls fine chopped onion, over the fire, cook five minutes, add a spoonful fine chopped green peppers and one-eighth of a teaspoonful of bruised garlic. Cook three minutes, add a half can tomatoes, a half teaspoonful salt, a quarter teaspoonful pepper, 1 teaspoonful sugar. Cook slowly ten minutes. Drain the spaghetti, put it in alternate layers with the sauce in a dish and serve. Grated cheese may be added if desired.

How to Make Hair Pomade.

The best thing for this purpose is the pure beef suet. Melt about 2 ounces of suet over a hot fire. This will become about a gill of liquid fat. Let this cool and after it has become hard and white whip it as you would an egg or white potatoes, until it is light and creamy.

How to Reduce Flesh by Rubbing.

The woman whose face and throat are thin can remedy the thinness by frequent bathing in cool water, and before retiring rubbing in some good cream. In rubbing the wrinkles should be rubbed against, so as to rub them out, and it is as much in the rubbing as in the cream. A nice bit of soft white flannel rubbed several times daily over the face will be beneficial, and she whose double chin detracts from her good looks can, by judiciously rubbing downward, get rid of the superfluity.

How to Make Deviled Crackers.

Split the crackers and butter both halves generously. Sprinkle over a rich layer of grated cheese. Set in the chafing dish or oven until the cheese melts. These should be eaten hot.

When you need printing remember THE SUN.

THE CHURCH AND THE POOR

Rev. Dr. Rainsford Says That Protestantism Has Not Done Its Duty.

"There are those who say, 'Lock the saloon up from the poor man; close all the saloons in New York.' You may do so, and yet you won't get the laboring classes into the churches in that way. The poor man finds recreation in the saloons. I am absolutely against closing the saloons until you can give the workingman something better in their places," said the Rev. Dr. W. S. Rainsford, the rector of St. George's church, New York, in part in an address delivered before the Methodist Social union at a dinner at the Pouch mansion in Clinton avenue, Brooklyn.

Some further remarks of Dr. Rainsford startled his auditors, but before the address was completed they were carried away by the enthusiasm of the speaker, and at the conclusion of his remarks he was heartily applauded.

Continuing, Dr. Rainsford said: "We have got to change our church policy. We have got to begin with the masses, reaching very small children and holding them very tight. Build your most beautiful churches where the poor live and give the best music and the best things where there are the most people. Let us correct our failings, and a better day is coming for the church.

"The clergy want to make positive statements of truth instead of giving negative truths. We want more space in the schools, where the children of the poor are starved in intellectual traits. We want to guard against the wickedness of the environment of the tenement house by caring for the children. Take steps to get the children into the churches, and then you can get the masses in through them.

"The Protestant church is in danger of getting away from the poor. You had better shut up and stop if you can't reach the poor. I am an Irish Protestant, and yet I say the position of the Roman Catholic church is strong because she stands by the poor of that land. I believe that in some points she is bad, but let us put our eyes on some of those cardinal virtues. Protestantism has not done its duty by the poor. Why minister to the rich and make the poor stand outside the church? The Catholic church is strong because, far better than we Protestants do, she stands by the poor.

"Some of you Protestants may not like it, but it is true. The church has stepped away in this democratic country from the position assigned to it by the Divine Master in reference to the poor. We hear a great deal of gush about church and mission work, and much self congratulation. What are we talking about? We want more true Christianity in the Christian church.

"It is absolutely true that the church in New York is not holding its own. There are fewer people, relatively, who come to the church now than there were ten years ago. I'll stand by that. I know it's true in New York."—New York Herald.

Labor and Christianity.

The Rev. C. M. Starkweather of Milwaukee has an interesting plan to propose. He would form a Christian labor union, conceiving that in such an organization, so broadly planned as to include men of all trades and creeds, lies our hope of deliverance from the war of labor and capital.

Mr. Starkweather's proposition is good, but incomplete. The members of the labor organizations stand in no more need of instruction in the golden rule than do the capitalists who organize against them and against the public to keep wages down and prices up. Unless all employers are organized into a Christian trust the organization of labor into a Christian labor union would be but to leave labor's cheek undefended against hands smarting to strike. Indeed, the bare proposition, which seems to imply that but one party to the world old dispute needs Christianizing, is likely to be resented as an insult by none more emphatically than by Christian workmen.

The industrial world needs no new nostrum or panacea. If men and women followed the golden rule, there would be no need of unions or trusts, Christian or otherwise.—New York Recorder.

Our Government Powerless.

One of the greatest trials which the American consul in London has to endure is the relief of men who have shipped there from America as cattlemen and are turned adrift at the end of the voyage. Many of these men are engaged in New York and other ports to take care of live stock, and are promised a small sum and return ticket for their labor. Upon arrival, however, they only receive a few shillings, and the return passage is denied them, with the result that they are left penniless on the London streets. There have been numerous instances of this sort of late, and the consul has fairly been besieged with applications for relief. The consulate has frequently referred the matter to Washington, but, it being an issue of personal contract, the government seems powerless to offer any redress.—London Cor. New York World.

Trade Unionism In Germany.

The general commission of the trades of Germany, a central body very similar to the American Federation of Labor, has issued the following figures anent the strength in organization of the German workers on trade union lines: There are 52 national organizations and 7 local unions affiliated with the general commission, having a membership of 245,500. The furnishing and woodworking trades, with 51,216 members, are the best organized; next come the metal and shipbuilding trades, with 38,127; building trades, 33,016; mining and quarrying, 26,968; printing and kindred trades, 24,392; liquor and luxuries, 20,654; leather trades, 20,073; clothing trades, 14,063; textile trades, 10,302; seafaring, dock labor and transport, 4,351, and food producers, 2,338.—Information.

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FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION Of Yesterday.

THE GREAT STORM

That Swept the Eastern States Last Night.

IT BLEW DOWN CAR SHEDS AND DWELLINGS.

The Damage in New Jersey Quite Serious.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Dec. 27—The storm which was predicted by the weather bureau arrived here in all its fury last night. Much damage was done to telephone and telegraph wires. The storm subsided early this morning.

Storm Woke Up Phila.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27—The storm struck here last night, and though it lasted but 10 minutes, did great damage. The wind raged at a velocity of 60 miles an hour. Houses were unroofed and trees uprooted. Wires were torn down and damage is reported all over the state. In New Jersey, the storm raged fiercely and the Pennsylvania railroad car sheds at Pavania were blown down, causing a loss of $30,000.

Railroad Sheds Damaged.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 27—The wind here blew down the railroad sheds, causing a loss of $5000.

One Hundred Houses Unroofed.

CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 27—The storm unroofed 100 houses in this place.

Great Wind in New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—The wind last night had a velocity of 80 miles an hour.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Miss Frances E. Willard for the W. C. T. U., makes an appeal for peace.

It is reported that in the fall of Zeitoun the Armenian loss of life was 2500, that of the Turks 250.

A serious fight took place at Morrill mine, Dunbar, Pa. One Hun was killed and many seriously injured.

LAST NIGHT'S STORM.

It Broke Down the Storm Guard on Central Bridge and Blew Down Bill Boards.

The wind struck here with great force last night and those who lay awake in bed during the night imagined that some one was playing a hose against their windows.

Down came a portion of the storm guards on Central bridge and a big bill board on Bridge street was shattered. Gates and window shutters were demolished and many trees were uprooted. On Centralville heights the force of the wind was terrific. Wherever a washing was out, the clothes were scattered in all directions. Even milk cans were blown from doors to a distance.

THE TIME EXTENDED.

For Construction of the Moody Street Bridge.

The committee on streets met yesterday afternoon and extended the time appointed for the completion of the Moody street bridge, by the Groton Bridge company, from April 14 to July 14.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

It was a hard looking lot who faced Judge Hadley this morning and some of them felt worse than they looked.

Among them were several who had been mixed in fights with the police and who as usual came out second best.

There were 21 drunks of all degrees.

William F. Brady who is quite a "scrapper" when drinking, got out of the state farm last week. Last night he got drunk again and when Officer Hessian attempted to arrest him he gave the officer a battle. As a result Brady appeared in court with a badly damaged face. He was sent back to Bridgewater for 8 months.

William J. Berry was sent to jail for 15 days.

Patrick Heslin got six months at the state farm.

James J. Dooley got seven months in jail for drunkenness and assault and battery upon Officer McKenzie.

William Tobin an old soldier was allowed to go on his promise to return to Togus, Me. Don't you get drunk on the way home said the court.

"I don't calculate to get drunk any more your honor, answered the defendant.

"No I don't suppose you do, as a general rule there is no figuring in such cases, replied the court.

John A. Roarke was sent to jail for 15 days.

Six were released.

John Langen and Ash Brown for alleged cruelty to animals were continued until the 30th and 28th respectively.

Thomas Cullinan and an Armenian were charged with disturbing the peace. Cullinan the aggressor was fined $10. The Armenian was released.

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CONGRESS BUSY

Pushing the Bills for More Revenue.

CARLISLE WRITES A NOTE TO DINGLEY.

The House Leaders Held Conference To-day.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27—In a conference between Speaker Reed and the House managers today it was agreed to vote on the bond bill tomorrow at 5 o'clock. In the meantime the question will be open to debate. Separate votes will be taken on the bill to determine whether the issue will be $50,000,000 or unlimited.

Chairman Dingley today received a private communication from Sec. Carlisle in which it is said the latter states that the condition of the treasury is dangerous and that he is willing to furnish congress with all data. He advised a gold bond issue but Chairman Dingley says that such a bond is on of the question. The ways and means committee accepted the amendment offered to prevent the accumulation of greenbacks in the treasury without cancellation.

THE FIRST CONG. CHURCH

The Deacons Still Bitter Against the Pastor.

Another act in the First Congregational church melo-drama was enacted last evening when a meeting was held for the purpose of taking action on the resignation of Rev. George F. Kenngott.

The supporters of the pastor were in the minority at last night's meeting as was evident when the vote for moderator resulted as follows: J. D. Hartwell 1, C. W. Durant 1, O. H. Brigham 6, W. W. Richardson 29.

When the preliminary business was over Deacon Cutler moved that the pastor's resignation be accepted.

J. D. Hartwell spoke on the question. He should vote against the acceptance as he knew that three-fourths of the church were in favor of Mr. Kenngott; the pastor's work in the Sunday school had been excellent and lastly the young people of the church all stood by Mr. Kenngott. To Mr. Hartwell that was the most pathetic feature of it all.

As no one else cared to speak, the question was put and the resignation was accepted, the moderator announcing lest some one should not know it, that the resignation was accepted nearly unanimously.

"Hardly unanimously" corrected Mitchell C. True who was in the minority and proud of the fact.

The resignation of the treasurer was accepted.

A pulpit supply committee consisting of A. D. Carter, O. A. Merrill and B. T. Stevenson was then appointed.

But the meeting couldn't go on without an occasional show of bad blood and when Mr. Cutler moved that the treasurer pay only such bills of pulpit supply as authorized by the committee just elected, Mr. Wood objected as in his opinion the motion was a snub to the church but it was carried.

PROBATE COURT.

McIntire, J.

The wills of Lizzie Buttermore of Lowell and Betsy Newton of Concord were presented for probate.

Administration: Lawrence Carmichael, Alice Shaw, M. C. Clark, John Casey, Lowell; Sarah Prescott, Concord; Caroline Webster, Tewksbury; A. E. Chase, Tyngsboro.

Marriage Intentions.

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For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

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On and After Oct. 20, 1895, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.30, *6.50, *7.45, *8.50, *9.00, *9.40, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, *3.00, 4.30, *5.38 p. m. SUNDAYS, *8.45 a. m.

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For Boston, 5.48, 6.24, *6.53, §7.01, §7.18, §*7.31, *7.48, *8.07, 9.03; *9.50 11.03, 11.45 a.m.; 12.16, 1.03, *3.03, *4.03, 4.33, 5.26, *5.36, 6.24, 7.52 p.m. SUNDAYS, §*7.18, §*7.27, *8.45, 9.18 a. m; §4.25, §5.58 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.30, §7.01, 7.46, 11.00 a.m.; 1.40, 4.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., §4.25, §5.58 p.m.

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For Lawrence, 6.30, 10.00 a. m; 4.15, 5.50 p. m.

For Salem, and Way Stations, §7.26 a. m.; 1.20, 5.50 p. m.

☞ Time given below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.15 a. m.; 12.00, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 8.15 p.m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.14 a. m.; 1.00, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.00, 9.14 9.45 a.m; 12.11, 1.00, 1.42, 3.43, 5.42, 6.20, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.00 a. m. (to Nashua only) 8 a.m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.12, 8.42 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.14, 9.45 a. m; 12.11, 1.42 to Franklin and Bristol only), 5.42, 8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.40 a. m; 1.42 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m; 1.42, 8.43 p. m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, 8.13 p. m.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR SATURDAY, DEC. 28.

SUN RISES	7 13	MOON SETS	4 07 AM
SUN SETS	4 19	FULL SEA	8 15 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 06		8 45 PM

Forecast for New England: Fair weather; light variable winds, becoming southerly; warmer tonight.

LOCAL NEWS.

When in doubt, smoke Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'd.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

The average school attendance for this year is greater than it was last year.

If your coal does not suit you try Mullin, the 1018 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone 21-6.

For the latest and best and lowest prices in furniture, call at Robertson's big bargain store at 100 Central street, cor. Prescott street.

The Ministry-at-large school held its Christmas festival last evening. The children received presents from the Christmas tree and there were vocal selections and recitations by several of the company.

A little social party was held last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hart of church street. The guests enjoyed themselves in various ways, afterwards refreshments were served, dancing followed.

She is only twelve years old and has a new dress, but the pretty part of it is she cut and made it herself after three lessons at Penley's Dress Cutting academy, room 18, Barristers hall. Mothers do you realize what this means? Come and see; open day and evening.

Begin the new year by opening an account in the Five Cent Savings bank. Jan. 4th quarter day.

The Children Received Presents.

The Christmas presents for the children of St. Anne's Sunday school were distributed last evening. Rev. Dr. Chambre talked to the children and afterwards carols were sung. During the evening ices and cake were served.

Miss Book's Reception.

A delightful party was the one given by Miss Flora Book in honor of her guest, Mr. Harry Snears of Brockton, who is spending a few days in this city.

A pleasing musical program was rendered by the guests, after which refreshments were served. Games were played and a grand good time followed.

Miss Book was assisted in receiving her guests by her sister, Miss Daisy Book.

Fraternity Club Social.

The second of the winter series of social entertainments by the Fraternity club was held in Associate hall last night and an order of 20 dances was enjoyed by 75 couples. Hibbard's orchestra furnished music and the dancing was enjoyed from 8 to 12.30. The matrons were Mrs. C. E. Carter, Mrs. J. N. Bourne and Mrs. H. Coburn, and the aids were E. J. Hylan, Donald C. Campbell, Walter Knowles, Walter Young and Ralph Pinder.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

Editor Murray of the Lawrence Sun was recently seen making his escape from Boston with a pair of dumbbells. Evidently he is keeping his muscle in trim so that he may be able to officiate as fighting editor of the paper should necessity require and necessity requires a great deal in a newspaper office these days.

A history of the common council, which died an unnatural death Thursday night, would make interesting reading ten years or more hence. It beats all records in all municipalities and its last act crowned its queer work. It didn't even know enough to die properly. If such be possible, peace to its ashes.

It isn't often that a letter is of so much value to a man that he has it photographed lest he lose the copy. But such is the case with Manager Boody and he has in his possession a fine "likeness," as it is said to be, of a letter recently sent him by a professional man of this city and another party in which they pay their respects to him.

The row in the Ward one caucus the other night reminds me of the old fashioned fights in old Ward 13, South Boston. About the only difference is that in that historic place a policeman wasn't thought any too much of and he ran risks like the politicians. At one of the old Murphy-Carroll scraps in Spellman hall, a much smaller place than Jackson hall, 34 officers were detailed on duty and yet there was a row. Notwithstanding these troubles no ward in Boston ever sent more honest, more faithful or more efficient representatives to the senate, legislature or city government than did the old 13th.

The condition of the weather, while being pleasant, is tough on business men, particularly the clothiers, shoe dealers, hardware dealers and the like. They did nothing but exchange presents since Christmas, while ulsters, rubber boots, heavy wraps, sleds and capes are lying idly in their stores.

"Oh! for one good storm," is the cry, for that would give business its much needed boom.

The store keepers are not the only ones who sigh for a storm, for hundreds of bright eyed children are gazing sorrowfully at their Christmas presents of sleds, and skates and wondering if these once remarkable accesssions to their delight have become simply mere objects without any use.

And the dear girl who enjoys a sleigh ride, consider her feelings.

I asked a constable how business was, a few days ago, and he replied: "After the first of the year I expect a rush for keepers, as this weather will drive some of them to the wall."

The grass on the commons is dry enough for a ball game.

Louis Alexander.

Importer and taylor, 65 Central street, has received the latest novelties in suitings, overcoatings and trouserings, which he will make up in the latest style. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Cooking Kettles.

We have received a new plot of those cooking kettles that were so popular. We will give them away with a pound of our 50, 60 or 70 cent tea. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

Bowling, Billards, Pool.

Tournaments and prizes at Les Miserables, East Merrimack street.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

BOND QUESTION

Gives Rise to Bitterness in Both Branches.

THE NEW BILL IS NOT SATISFACTORY.

It Does Not Fully Meet the Exigency.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The house yesterday dwelt upon the consideration of the bond bill, which, in conjunction with the tariff bill passed Thursday, constitute the relief which the Republican house of representatives offers the Democrats to meet the existing financial situation.

The bill aroused the united opposition of the Democrats and Populists, the gold Democrats being arrayed against it because they claimed it did not give the secretary the authority to issue gold bonds with which he desired to replenish the reserve, and the silver Democrats on the ground of their general opposition to bond issues. The latter contended that the raids on the treasury could be stopped if the secretary would use his discretion to redeem notes in silver when the reserve was threatened.

In the Republican ranks, also, there developed such bitter opposition to the bill as originally drawn, and to the proposition to force the bill to a vote, that the Republican members of the committee on ways and means incorporated in it an amendment specifically declaring that nothing in the act should be construed as a modification or repeal of the act of 1878 for the reissue of the greenbacks when redeemed, and the committee on rules extended the limit to debate until today at 3 o'clock, but declined to give the members of the house opportunity to offer amendments. These concessions probably brought a few of the fractious Republicans into line—how many the vote today will show.

But 11 Republicans went over the party traces yesterday on the adoption of the rule. This, it is stated, does not represent more than one-fourth of the opposition to the measure itself.

The feature of the day was a strong speech from Johnson (Rep., Cal.), appealing to his Republican colleagues to vote against the bill. He scored the Republican leaders for bringing in the bill. He said he had voted for the revenue measure Thursday under protest, but he refused to follow them on the present bill. Political expediency which involved a surrender of principle, he declared, would never succeed.

The debate ran far into the night. The principal speeches were made by Messrs. Dingley (Me.) and Grosvenor (O.), Republicans, and Messrs. Turner (Ga.) and Patterson (Tenn.), Democrats.

Representative Barrett's impeachment resolution was quietly smothered by the house committee on foreign affairs. At the meeting of the committee yesterday it was voted to report Representative McCall's resolution, which was much more conservative and simply called for "information from the president" as to Ambassador Bayard's speeches at Edinburgh and Boston, Eng.

A Lively Tilt.

The senate was enlivened by a spirited and somewhat personal debate, in which Mr. Hill (N. Y.) and Mr. Teller (Colo.) were the principal figures.

Mr. Hill precipitated consideration of the bond question by offering a resolution declaring that future bond issues to renew the gold reserve should bear a provision that they would be payable in gold and silver at the option of the holder. In support of this, Hill made a speech setting forth the difficulties of negotiating bonds under the uncertainties of the present law, and he branched out in a general discussion of finance, and among other things urged the permanent retirement of the greenbacks in accordance with the recommendations of the president and secretary of the treasury.

Teller's reply to Hill was cutting, sarcastic and personal. He repudiated and protested against the efforts of the president and all his "tide waiters" to defame the credit of the United States. He spoke of the recent visit to Washington of a great New York banker, one of those who had participated in the "dishonorable or imbecile" bond transaction of last year. The galleries were crowded during the debate, and the senators, as well as spectators, keenly enjoyed the caustic tilt.

Allen (Pop., Neb.) added his protest to that of Teller against the defamation of our national credit. No final action on the Hill resolution was taken.

Senators Quay and Burrows gave notice of amendments which they propose to offer to the house tariff bill when it shall reach the senate for consideration. Senator Quay's amendment provides for an increase of the duty on wrapper tobacco, making the duty on unstemmed tobacco imported in bulk $2 a pound, and on stemmed tobacco $2.50 a pound.

Senator Burrows' amendment provides for a duty equal to 60 per cent of the McKinley law duties on a large number of articles of schedule A, concerning chemicals, oils and paints; on manufactured burrstones and grindstones; on iron ores, cotton ties and copper and manufactures of; on a large number of agricultural products, including fresh milk, yields of eggs, plants, fresh fish and salt; on lemonade, soda water and other similar waters; or flax, hemp, straw and binding twine, and on feathers, paintings, statuary, hatters' plush, coffee and hides.

A Chat With Carlisle.

Secretary Carlisle made the following statement last night in response to the question: "What, in your opinion, will be the effect upon the financial situation of the tariff bill passed by the house of representatives on Thursday?"

"I had," said Mr. Carlisle, "supposed that very few could now be found who believe that our financial difficulties were caused by the deficiency in the ordinary revenues of the government, or that they can be relieved by increasing taxes upon the commodities consumed by the people. Those difficulties are the necessary results of our financial legislation, and they cannot be removed, even temporarily, by tariff laws, nor by any other measures which do not directly enable the government to procure the means necessary for the maintenance of the gold payments."

"Do you think, then, that the bond bill presented in the house today will furnish any relief to the treasury?"

"I am satisfied that there is but one permanent remedy for our financial embarrassments, and that is legislation providing for the retirement and cancellation of the legal tender notes; but, recognizing the fact that such a measure would require time for its consideration, and for its complete execution, if adopted, I had hoped that congress would immediately take the necessary steps to assist the government in its efforts to procure and maintain such a gold reserve as may be required to remove the distrust and apprehension which have precipitated the present emergency.

"The bill reported by the committee on ways and means falls very far short of the requirements of the situation, and its passage will not beneficially affect the situation with which we have now to deal. Our difficulties were produced and have been prolonged and aggravated by the fear that, notwithstanding all the efforts of the administration, we may ultimately be unable to procure gold for the purpose of redeeming our notes, and, consequently, be forced to a silver basis, and this fear cannot be wholly removed until some action is taken by congress clearly indicating a purpose to pay all our obligations in gold when demanded by holders.

"Although there is no substantial reason to distrust the character of our notes or other securities, or to doubt the purpose of the government to maintain gold payments, the facts that there has been no legislative declaration upon the subject, and that no legal authority exists to make them expressly payable in gold, not only prevent the sale of our bonds for the replenishment of the reserve upon the most advantageous terms, but increase the demands for gold by the presentation of notes at the very times when we are least able to meet them without injury to our credit.

"If it was not generally expected that the three classes of bonds already authorized by law will be paid in gold at maturity, they could not be sold, except at an enormous sacrifice, but even this general expectation is not sufficient to altogether satisfy investors, and especially in times of financial disturbances.

"Gold" Instead of "Coin."

"About $16,000,000 could have been saved to the people on the last issue of bonds if congress had consented to make them expressly payable in gold, instead of coin. This condition is not at all improved by the pending bill, which still requires all bonds to be payable 'in coin,' as heretofore, and confers no new authority, except the power to issue and sell 3 per cent bonds, also payable in coin, after five years, with interest payable in coin semi-annually.

"At the present time, our 30-year 4 per cent bonds, with interest payable quarterly, are selling in the markets at rates which yield investors more than 3 per cent per annum, and this fact should not be overlooked in determining whether or not a 5-year 3 per cent bond could now be sold at par, as the pending bill requires."

"What will be the effect of the provision prohibiting the sale of bonds except after public advertisement?"

"Assuming that a sufficient amount of gold could be procured in that way, any secretary of the treasury would prefer to advertise for the bids, but it is evident that there may be circumstances when prompt action is required in order to preserve the credit of the government, and in such cases a peremptory provision requiring a public advertisement might defeat the object of the law and prevent any sale."

Speaking of the second section of the bill, which authorizes the issue of certificates to meet deficiencies in the revenue, Secretary Carlisle said:

"While there is no necessity at the present time for resorting to the exercises of the power which that section confers, and may not be in the future, the secretary of the treasury ought always to have the authority to issue and sell or use in the payment of expenses short-time certificates or bonds of the character described in that bill. Such authority ought to have been conferred upon him long ago, and it ought to be made permanent instead of being limited to $59,000,000, as it is by the bill. Except as to this limitation, the second section of the bill is a good one."

Republicans Sure of Control.

The Democratic members of the senate held a caucus yesterday for the purpose of considering the committee assignments made by the steering committee. The caucus endorsed the work of the committee, and authorized it to continue its work by making some minor assignments which had not been agreed upon before the caucus act. Owing to this state of affairs, the list was not in shape to be given to the public when the caucus adjourned. It can be stated positively, however, that there was no change in the assignments to the more important committees which have already been published.

The list will be presented to the senate Monday next, in connection with the Republican assignments. Senator Mitchell (Or.), as chairman of the Republican caucus committee, will at that time present the list with a resolution, upon which a yea and nay vote will be taken, which will be a test of the Republican strength for organization. It is not doubted that on this test the Republicans will secure a sufficient vote to insure the control of the committee and in accordance with the assignments already made by them.

The Republican senators held a brief caucus after the adjournment of the senate for the purpose of considering a complaint from the Democratic senators concerning the formation of the committee on Indian affairs. The committee consists of 11 members. The Republicans assigned five Republicans and two Populists to this committee, leaving four places for the Democrats. The Democrats took exceptions to this adjustment, and they were given another member.

The caucus also decided that the Republican members of the senate should be requested to be present at next Monday's session, with a view to making sure of a quorum when the question of reorganization of the committees it has been agreed upon comes up. It was also agreed in the caucus that if the house would consent to the proposition congress should adjourn over on Monday until the following Monday.

Got $50,000 Worth of Diamonds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—While Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Burden of 5 Madison square, north, were at the opera last night, thieves entered their residence and stole diamonds valued at about $50,000.

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YEAR'S FAILURES

Show But Slight Variance From Those of 1894.

THE NEW YEAR EXPECTED TO BE BETTER.

Holiday Dulness Increased by Delayed Orders.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—R. G. Dun & Co., in their weekly review of trade, will say: The failures of the fourth quarter of the year 1895, not yet finished, cannot be definitely stated, but the aggregate of deferred liabilities for the year, while much smaller than in 1893, will vary but little from that of 1894. The year's aggregate of commercial liabilities will probably be about $170,000,000 in manufacturing, over $73,000,000, or 10 per cent, more than last year, but in trading about $88,000,000, or 9 per cent less than last year.

The foreign and financial messages of the president were followed by violent reaction in the stock market last Saturday, with grave fears of monetary trouble. The sudden panic checked business in many departments, and the industries cannot be expected to show signs of improvement until the new year begins.

Orders have for months been so much smaller than they were in the summer, when production was expanding and prices mounting rapidly, that new causes of uncertainty have the more influence. Bessemer pig has declined 25 cents more at Pittsburg; the bar iron association has reduced its price—not yet to the rate at which steel as well as iron bars are actually sold, and in most departments this industry suffers from the speculative advance in prices and production last summer.

Orders Are Backward.

In the great textile manufactures the usual holiday dullness is increased by delay of orders, though there is some accumulation of goods for the demand expected soon. For woolen goods the market is extremely dull. Soft wool dress goods and ladies' cloths are a shade lower, and the average quotations are about 1½ per cent lower for the week. Some makers have gone below last year's quotations in securing orders.

The shoe and leather business does not improve, and both leather and manufactured goods declined slightly, though speculation is again hoisting hides about 10 per cent for all in two weeks, and for some kinds 25 per cent.

Wheat and cotton were depressed by last week's panic, and have had little time to recover. Wheat receipts continue enormous for the week, 3,794,072 bushels, against 1,712,968 last year, and Atlantic exports, flour included, have been 7,526,966 in four weeks of December, against 7,763,690 last year. Russian and other supplies are moving freely; official estimates are wholly forgotten, and the men who predicted $1 wheat have disappeared.

Cotton has remained at 8¼ cents since last Saturday, and enormous commercial and mill stocks here and abroad, with a demand for goods much smaller than in September, hinder an advance. The quantity which has come into sight is 33 per cent less than last year to date, but slightly larger than in 1892, when the crop was 6,700,000 bales.

Failures for the week have been 322 in the United States, against 350 last year, and 40 in Canada, against 41 last year.

Marine Mishaps.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Steamer Schleswig, from Haytian ports, brings news of the loss of Captain Batchelor of the British steamer Ardle during a heavy gale on Dec. 13. The Ardle got into a heavy gale when three days out from New York, and during the prevalence of the storm Captain Batchelor was struck by a sea and washed overboard. The Schleswig brings news of the total loss of the British schooner Mellacoree, Captain Sherburne, which stranded on the southwest reef of Little Inagua on Dec. 10. The crew were saved, but the vessel proved a total loss, as she took fire shortly after striking.

Haverhill's Shoe Shipments.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 28.—The returns of the shoe year show that the past year was another record breaker, and keeps this city in the lead as the largest shoe-producing center in the world. The record of shipments for the year is 866,910 cases, an increase of 19,107 cases over last year, and, with the estimated average of 40 pairs to a case, 14,676,400 pairs of shoes were manufactured, against 13,912,120 pairs in 1894.

Will Remain a Mystery.

HAZELTON, Pa., Dec. 28.—By the explosion of 150 sticks of dualin and 1000 pounds of black powder three men were killed at Milnesville stripping yesterday. There being no other persons in the vicinity at the time, the exact cause of the explosion will never be known.

As It Should Be.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Dean Farrar writes to The Times as follows: As a son who loves and honors the American nation and has received many proofs of kindness from eminent Americans, I venture at this crisis to remind them of the words of their great president, Grant, spoken at Newcastle in 1877, declaring that he would not speak of Americans and English as two peoples, because they were one people with a common destiny.

Many Thousands Rejoice.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 28.—Following the notice to the 16,000 workers employed by H. C. Frick & Co. of a 10 per cent advance in wages after the first of the year, the announcement is made by W. J. Rainey that he will also advance the wages of his 2000 employes 10 per cent, to take effect next week.

Means Further Misery.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Duke of Bedford has declined an invitation to attend a meeting on behalf of the Armenians on the ground that funds would only prolong their misery by encouraging them in a hopeless struggle. He favors governmental intervention.

No Proof of Murder.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 28.—Rose Dolly, who was arrested recently for alleged murder of her infant child, may be released without a trial. The sheriff has been unable to find the body of the child which was abandoned in the woods, and, without the body being found, no murder can be proven.

Youngster Used a Knife.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 28.—Dominick Rock and John Bonacio, Italian boys, quarrelled yesterday. Rock plunged a knife into Bonacio's groin on the right side. The boy is dangerously wounded, but will recover.

Formal Acceptance.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Rev. Dr. Henry Y. Satterlee, rector of the Calvary Episcopal church of New York city, yesterday telegraphed to the local committee here his acceptance of the newly created bishopric of Washington, to which he was elected recently.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

New York is to have a 12-story office building.

Receivers of the Atlantic and Pacific railroad have resigned.

The Vincennes (Ind.) paper mills were burned. Loss, $60,000.

Sailors think that Boston is a fine port to be in at Christmas time.

More than 2000 Armenians were slaughtered at the capture of Zeitoun.

The man who murdered James McNally in Providence has not been found.

William T. Merrifield, a well-known manufacturer of Worcester, Mass., is dead.

The Gloucester (Mass.) fishing record of 1895 shows that 12 vessels and 107 lives were lost.

Sidney Towne, a brakeman, was instantly killed while coupling cars at Portland, Me.

Philadelphia citizens are desirous of having the city assume control of the street railroads.

Peter Shellmer, found to be an innocent man, was discharged from the Massachusetts state prison.

Commander Francis M. Barber, U.S.N., has been retired on account of disability, incident to the service.

There is a scheme on foot to have a through line of electric cars from Providence to Framingham, Mass.

Henry Fink, a wealthy brewer of Dunkirk, N. Y., was killed by a train while walking home along the tracks.

Senator Hoar delivered an address at Washington on "Popular Discontent with Representative Government."

The postoffice at Pleasant Point, Cushing, Me., was robbed by burglars, who secured $300 in cash and $40 in stamps.

H. B. Nims & Co., one of the oldest book concerns in Troy, N. Y., made a general assignment. Liabilities about $65,000.

Walter Hayes, 4 years old, of Hartford, was killed by being crushed beneath a boat, which tipped over and fell on him.

The board of directors of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent.

At Denver, N. A. Pippin and A. B. Highes, class A, tandem team, rode a quarter, unpaced, in 27 1-5s., reducing the old record 2-5s.

The mild weather is causing great anxiety among Maine lumbermen, with previous that lumbering this winter will not be profitable.

Steamer Kirkby has landed at the Azores the crew of the German bark Bremerhaven, Captain Leeke, which was abandoned at sea.

Charles Hoyt, the playwright and member of the New Hampshire legislature, entertained the New Hampshire judiciary committee at Boston.

Alderman O'Rourke of Cambridge, Mass., was thrown from his carriage by a runaway horse and was badly injured. He is in a critical condition.

Captain Joseph Thurston, aged 56, of the schooner Robert Byron, was drowned at Rockport, Me., by the capsizing of his skiff. He was a widely-known mariner.

The mysterious disappearance of Edward Krug from Holyoke, Mass., in 1886, has just been cleared up by the discovery that he was murdered in San Francisco in 1888.

The town of Amesbury, Mass., will contest for the $60,000 bequest by the will of John W. Hilton, left to the town of Salisbury, which place is now part of Amesbury.

The American Hand Sewed Shoe company of Providence have placed an attachment on all the property of their missing bookkeeper, John H. O'Neil. It will be sold at auction.

The Nashua (N. H.) company has begun the erection of a mammoth bleachery. For nearly 50 years it has placed work averaging $5000 a month with the Lowell (Mass.) bleachery.

The grand lodge of Masons of the state of New Hampshire met in Manchester in semi-annual session. There was a banquet, and this was followed by secret work of the order.

The manufacturers of Lawrence, Mass., have been sounded regarding the probable effects of the woolen clause in the Dingley bill, should it become a law. The mills generally favor the measure.

Princess Frederick Leopold, while skating, had a narrow escape from drowning. The ice gave way and the princess was immersed in the water until she was rescued, with the aid of a plank.

During a high wind the chimney on the Horn Goods Supply company's factory at Leominster, Mass., 110 feet in height, collapsed, crushing the furnace house beneath it. The chimney cost $1200 and contained 75,000 bricks.

Rev. Francis B. Wheeler, D.D., was stricken with paralysis at his home at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He was one of the best known ministers in the Presbyterian synod of New York state, and was born at North Adams, Mass., in 1819.

In consequence of the attitude of the Peruvian government in refusing to legalize the register of the marriage of Mr. Hazeltine to Miss Wood, the American, German and British ministers at Lima are agitating the question of Protestant marriages in Peru.

La Temps of Paris, discussing protection, says: We, in Europe, protect ourselves piecemeal against our neighbors, and none of us see that the only effective protection to originate is one, including the whole of Europe, against our great and powerful rival across the Atlantic.

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SECOND EDITION

HANGED HIMSELF

Sad Suicide in Belvidere This Morning.

FATHER OF LARGE FAMILY TAKES HIS LIFE.

Despondency Due to Poverty the Cause.

The annual Christmas week fatality has happened.

It was a case of suicide under circumstances particularly distressing.

The unfortunate who took his life was James Walsh, aged 35 years, a hod carrier, who resided with his wife and four small children, the youngest but nine years old, in a basement tenement at 17 Andover street.

Despondency due to poverty and inability to obtain work was the cause of the rash act.

At 7 o'clock this morning little Jimmie Walsh, one of the children of the deceased, went into his 6 by 4 wood shed in front of the tenement under the sidewalk, to chop some wood, and was horrified to find his father hanging from a beam in a kneeling position due to the narrow confines of the shed.

The boy informed his mother and a police officer was called, the latter cutting the small window cord about the neck of the man, who was dead.

The medical examiner was then notified.

The wife of the deceased, who is almost prostrated, said that when she arose this morning her husband was asleep in bed and she thought he was there until notified by the boy.

When found Walsh was entirely clothed except his coat and shoes.

He had been out of work for six weeks and was without means to support his family.

WANTED THEIR PAY.

The Manager Skipped the Town Leaving Actors Unpaid.

Christmas afternoon and evening, the Albion Burlesque company gave performances in Huntington hall.

When the actors and actresses got through with the evening performance, they looked around for money. But the coin was not forthcoming.

They waited till Thursday morning and then learned that Howland and Meade, the managers of the company had skipped with the coin.

Now the performers are devising ways and means to reach home.

Arrested for Assault.

Silas Guerin was arrested in Burke's saloon on Lakeview avenue, last night, for assault upon Hugh Callahan, a bartender.

Guerin was once put out of the saloon, but later he returned and in putting him out again Callahan had a struggle.

Guerin has blackened eyes and over Callahan's eye is a swelling, indicating a wound probably caused by some blunt instrument. Guerin was released on bail at a late hour.

Lowell Lodge, K. of P.

Lowell lodge, K. of P., have elected the following officers: C. C., John W. Crossen; V. C., John Edmundson; prelate, Joseph A. Paquette; M. of F., E. L. Sherwood; M. of E., Alex. Walker; K. R. S., Alex. Mack; M. at A., Charles H. Ward; rep. to grand lodge, C. A. Cross, Jr.

Ancient Order of Hibernians.

At the regular meeting of Div. 21, A. O. H., last evening the following officers were elected: Michael J. Horan, president; Michael Gardiner, vice-president; Michael J. Dwyer, recording secretary; J. J. O'Brien, financial secretary; James O'Brien, treasurer; Dr. L. J. McDonough, physician; James Judge, sergeant at arms; Thomas Nevins, sentinel; sick committee, James Plunkett, John Delmore, Daniel Shanahan.

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THE INAUGURAL

Mayor Courtney Busy at His Task.

HIS ANNUAL MESSAGE TO THE CITY COUNCIL.

Various Items Gathered About City Hall.

Mayor Courtney expects to commence work on his inaugural address today.

His Honor has been very busy since his election and has had but few spare moments to himself.

Last evening he said he expected to outline his inaugural today and would forsake his office at city hall while engaged in the work.

"You see," said the mayor, "I have so many callers here that I scarcely have time to do anything else but listen to their stories and deal with their cases.

"I had my mind made up, to close myself up in my little private office and say that I was not in to callers. But if I did that people would become offended, so I will leave the office for a few days."

Just what the mayor's second inaugural will deal with is of course unknown.

Those who claim to be in a position to speak with some degree of certainty, say that the reforms recommended by the investigation committee will form the basis for the greater part of the speech.

This is a very reasonable assumption. Mayor Courtney appointed the commission and himself devised the scheme of having an investigation of the conduct of municipal affairs.

So, it is but natural that he should dwell upon its workings and recommendations in his annual message to the city council.

It is expected that the inaugural address will be more lengthy than the one of last year, inasmuch as the mayor has had practical experience of one year, with a council, remarkable for unusual practices and business methods.

This will enable him to offer some advice in the way of recommendations to the new city government.

It will be remembered that last year Mayor Courtney paid attention to the portion of the city known as Little Canada, where reside thousands of people and which is in a poor condition.

This year certain improvements were voted and these Mayor Courtney may commend, while calling to the attention of the council the need of more improvements in this section.

The Mayor and the Ex-Mayor.

Ex-Mayor Pickman was at city hall yesterday and called on Mayor Courtney. It was the first time the ex-mayor had been in the mayor's office since he vacated it, the first Monday of last January.

He and Mayor Courtney had a pleasant chat and Mr. Pickman said it seemed quite natural to sit beside the official desk once more.

Mayor Courtney is Pleased.

Mayor Courtney is well pleased that the new charter relieves him of membership in the school committee and overseers of the poor.

"I will feel more at ease starting in next January," he said, "for then I will be released from several cares which have demanded some of my time and attention this year."

The inaugural exercises will be held in the aldermanic chamber the same as last year.

School Board Meeting.

The last regular meeting of the school board of 1895 will be held Monday evening.

The matter of choosing a supervisor of music to succeed the late Walter E. Owen will be called to the attention of the board and an effort may be made to elect some one.

Among those mentioned for the place and who are pronounced candidates, are Messrs. T. F. Molloy, J. Avison Baker and J. W. Leach.

Monday night's meeting will mark the retirement from the board of Fred Woodies who has served 13 years: George M. Harrigan who was first elected in 1885; Walter Coburn whose membership extends over 10 years; Thomas P. Boulger and John H. McNabb who have served two terms each and William D. Brown and Cornelius A. Daly whose time of service includes but one term. Mayor Courtney and Pres. Curtin of the common council will also sever their connection with the board.

Morey Wants to be City Clerk.

It is stated that Guy Morey is responsible for the drive against City Clerk Dadman. Mr. Morey wants to work himself into the city clerk's office and thought this a favorable opportunity to do so. City Clerk Dadman's refusal to accede to the demand of the A. P. A. element and discharge his assistant Mr. McCarthy is commended by men in both parties.

It is said now, that whatever votes Mr. Dadman may lose because of the stand he has taken will be more than made up by Mr. McCarthy's friends among the democrats.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Annual Meeting Held Last Evening in the Vestry.

The First Baptist church society held its annual meeting last evening. Deacon Tinker was moderator and Eugene W. Puffer, clerk. During the year, the church has made a net gain of 64 members.

Eugene W. Puffer was elected clerk and James Buchanan treasurer. C. H. Clogston and H. L. Tibbetts were chosen auditors and W. L. Floyd historical secretary. The members of the standing committee are the pastor, deacons, clerk, president of the B. Y. P. U., Dr. Wm. Bass, Joshua French, Edwin Lovejoy, H. C. Fuller, Robert Midgley, F. J. Flemings, A. J. French, Rev. I. B. Leclaire, F. A. Bowen, Person Noyes, George H. Taylor.

Miss Cornelia L. Brownell of Newton Centre addressed the meeting, on missions.

Favorable to the Lowell Company.

In the United States Circuit court an opinion has been filed in the case of the Lowell Manufacturing Company vs. M. J. Whittal, providing that upon the plaintiff making certain amendments to its bill it is to have an injunction and $250 damages on account of an infringement on a design for carpets.

INCREASED SOME SALARIES

AND DECREASED THE SALARY OF SEVERAL OFFICIALS.

The Committee on Salaries Recommends Changes—An Increase of $500 For the Mayor—Police and Firemen Remembered.

The joint committee on salaries appointed at the last meeting of the city council met last evening to decide upon the salaries of city officials for next year.

Alderman Dow presided and the salary list for this year was gone over very carefully.

It was the unanimous opinion that the mayor's salary should be increased to $3000, and was so voted.

The salary of police sergeants was made $1200 per year instead of $3 per day.

The members of the board of health appointed by the mayor whose salary has been $600, received a cut of $100 per year.

It was voted to recommend an increase of $50 per year to each registrar of voters.

The assessors' department received a slight blow. The salary of the principal assessort was fixed at $2250, a reduction of $350 and no provision was made for the assistant assessors.

Engineers of steamers were voted an increase of 25 cents a day.

These recommendations will be reported to the city council and must be acted upon by both branches.

BOWLING NEWS.

"Charlie" Thornton's Centrals had an easy time with the Live Oaks at the Olympic alleys last evening. The score:

Centrals—F. Donohue 434, Fagan 483, O. Donohue 479, O'Connell 469, Thornton 481, total 2346.

Live Oaks—Dwyer 437, Clark 442, Grant 442, Judge 399, H. Donahue 512, total 2232.

For the Kittredge Trophy.

Hanchett's team defeated Wilcox's team on the Highland club alleys last evening. The winners will bowl for the Kittredge trophy. The totals:

Hanchett's team—Hartwell 535, Hanchett 523, Anderson 517, Pearson 470, Leighton 530, total 2575.

Wilcox's Team—Barton 565, Whitney 571, Sturtevant 415, Wilcox, 466, Wetherbee 433, total 2350.

Team Twelve Wins.

The men of Team Twelve defeated Team Ten last night on the Vesper alleys without half trying, as none of the Team Ten men were present. Chalifoux rolled 518, Mansur 511, and Dahlberg 483.

Les Miserables' Work.

A picked team from Les Miserables went down to West Somerville last evening and were entertained by the O. P. H. C. W.

In the bowling game the Lowell boys were too strong for their hosts and defeated them by the following score:

Les Miserables—Sparks 556, Farrell 511, Seede 556, Murphy 557, Marren 577; total 2757.

O. P. H. C. W.—Skinner 507, Crockett 491, Jewett 528, Waterman 426, Small 491; total 2443.

Merrimack Company Employes.

The chemists and the clerks of the Merrimack manufacturing company bowled on Les Miserables alleys last evening with the following result:

Chemists—Marren 492, Meehan 362 Carr 406, Shea 384, Sullivan 396; total 2040.

Clerks—Healey 383, Kearns 436, Gallagher 338, Danahy 349, Midgley 440; total 1946.

There will be an eventful game on the Highland club alleys next Thursday evening. It will be a game worth going to see, as a glance at the make-up of the teams will indicate.

"Mastodons"—Captain, James W. Bennett, weight 312 lbs; first lieutenant, Chas. H. Warren, weight 303 lbs; first sergeant, Frank E. Stowell, weight 299 lbs; first corporal, Ed. Bicknell, weight 298 lbs; commissary sergeant, Abel Wheeler, weight 295 lbs; scorer, Walter H. Dorr; manager, E. E. Galer.

"Our Lightweights"—Captain, Orrin B. Ranlett, weight 98 lbs; first lieutenant, C. Fred Stott, weight 58 lbs; first sergeant, George W. Roper, weight 65 lbs; corporal, Edwin Lyman, weight 55 lbs; commissary sergeant, Gimmie Coulam, weight 61 1-2 lbs; scorers, L. F. Kittredge; manager, Z. W. Sturtevant; umpire for the game, James Wilson.

Officers of Court Columbus.

The election of officers in Court Columbus, F. of A., last evening, resulted as follows: Chief ranger, James A. McCusker; sub-chief ranger, Michael McCue; treasurer, Brian McFadden; financial secretary, James Madden; senior woodward, Thomas McCue; junior woodward, Thomas Conroy; senior beadle, Jeffroy Ringwood; junior beadle, Thomas Colzan.

A. Bourbonniere, Timothy O'Sullivan, and John Moynahan were chosen trustees for three, two and one years respectively. Dr. J. B. O'Connor, physician.

Mayor Courtney Favored.

Kallani Ko Silvir, Archimandrite of the Greek church has presented Mayor Courtney with a handsome fountain pen.

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SERIOUS AFFRAY

Stabbing on Gorham Street Last Night.

A MAN'S THROAT BADLY CUT AND SLASHED.

The Victim is at St. John's Hospital.

Christmas week is generally attended by some fatality or bad fracas in this city. Last night saw what nearly proved to be a fatal assault on Gorham street, near Keene, between 6 and 6.30 o'clock last evening.

The victim is James Cox, aged 30 years, residing at 30 Summer street, who is now at St. John's hospital with his throat cut, and his alleged assailant, who is John Roarke, residing on Burns street, is under arrest charged with assault.

Cox is suffering from a wound in the neck nine inches long, extending from the right ear to the chin. In the deepest place it is into the flesh about an inch, and several smaller vessels are cut, the jugular vein narrowly escaping the knife of the assailant.

The particulars of the assault are somewhat indefinite owing to the silence of Cox who refused to name his assailant.

The police went to work on the case immediately and at a late hour arrested John Roarke at his home on Burns street, the arresting officers being Lieut. Kew, Sergt. Palmer and Inspectors Lafamme and Allen. It was intended to take Roarke to the hospital immediately to have Cox identify him but as the latter was under the influence of ether the project was abandoned.

Roarke denies his guilt but the police are confident that he is the right party.

As Roarke tells the story his little brother was passing the corner of Madison and Gorham streets carrying a basket of eggs when Cox tripped him causing him to fall and break some of the eggs. The boy went home, told his brother, and the latter went out to look for Cox.

When they met Cox denied tripping the boy and claimed that his fall was due to an accident, This was corroborated by some companions of Cox.

Roarke declares that a stranger who was in the party said that Cox tripped the boy intentionally, whereupon Cox and the unknown had a scuffle during which he walked away and did not hear of the cutting until arrested.

In the melee Cox was badly cut and was taken to the office of Dr. Maguire who ordered his removal to St. John's hospital.

The officers were informed by another man whose name they withhold, but, who afterward identified Roarke that the latter did the stabbing. While Cox and the stranger were struggling Roarke struck Cox in the neck and ran up the hill.

The officers were unable to find the knife with which the cutting was done.

They did find a knife with both blades broken in Roarke's possession, but there was no blood on it.

Roarke who is but a youth, appeared in the dock this morning, pale and evidently frightened. He pleaded not guilty to the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon and was without counsel.

Dr. Ricker said that the condition of injured man was dangerous, and the court held Rourke in $1000 until Jan. 1.

Dr. Ricker and William Neville were the government witnesses recognized.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Fr. Rory, O. M. I., has been transferred to Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. John Tobin, teacher at the High school, has received a very tempting offer from a Chicago company.

Miss Florence E. Rowell of Solon, Me., is visiting her aunts, Miss Williams and Miss Julia Williams, at their home on Bridge street.

Rev. Frs. Gleason and O'Brien of St. Patrick's church left for Albany, N. Y., yesterday, to witness the profession of Fr. Gleason's sister, who will become a sister of the order of Ladies of the Sacred Heart.

The nine children, two sons and seven daughters, three sons-in-law, one daughter-in-law, and five grand children, from Holyoke, Amherst, Chelsea, Somerville and Lowell, brought Christmas cheer to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Weeks, 155 Hale street, and had a very pleasant reunion.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

PERRY—The body of Edwin L. Perry who died in Las Cruces, New Mexico, arrived in this city last evening. Mr. Perry was formerly a printer on Central street. He was a member of Lowell lodge, I. O. O. F.

CARMICHAEL—The funeral of the late Jane Carmichael took place this morning from St. Patrick's church and was very largely attended. A high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Leonard. The choir directed by E. F. Faulkner rendered Schmidt's requiem mass. The pall bearers were Messrs. Thomas Murphy, John Feeney, Jeremiah Ryan and Robert Gallagher. The remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

FRAWLEY—Catherine Frawley, a former resident of this city, died Thursday in Philadelphia. The remains were taken to this city for interment. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Andrews a relative of the deceased.

The regular choir of the church rendered appropriate music.

The interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

A Carp Caught in the Merrimack.

A teamster was about town today exhibiting a fine specimen of German carp, a rare fish, taken from the Merrimack.

Some time ago the river was stocked with carps, but it is doubtful if any were ever taken out before.

Sacred Heart Church Will be Completed.

Architects are preparing plans for the completion of the work on the Sacred Heart church. It is expected that the structure will be built within one year.

It is True

that there is no other tea used so extensively in this city today as the Garden Flower tea sold by us. If you are not using it you don't use the best tea. Commercial Tea Co., opp. post-office.

LATEST

A VERY MYSTERIOUS DEATH

WM. HOWARD FOUND DEAD IN LAWRENCE.

He Resided in Lowell But Identity Yet Uncertain.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, Dec. 27.—William Howard was found dead hear today.

He leaves a wife and five children in Lowell.

The cause of his death is not yet known.

There are three men of this name in Lowell, one of whom works in Boston. A SUN man called at 158 Grand street today and saw one of them. He did not believe that his namesake at 30 Ware street was dead.

NEW BOWLING LEAGUE.

Of Which John B. Swift is Elected Captain.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—A special to the Journal from Taunton, Mass., says. The New England Amateur Bowling league was organized in this city today. The league takes six clubs—Taunton, New Bedford, Fall River, Brockton, Providence and Attleboro. The games will begin next week. The league's representatives adopted the Massachusetts Amateur Bowling league rules with modifications. Each club contributes $25 towards a fund which will go towards the purchase of prizes. There will be a $60 prize for the best team, $40 for the second and the remaining $50 will be divided for prizes for the best individual string, best three string total and highest individual average. The following officers were elected: President, John B. Swift of Lowell; treasurer, L. Abbott of New Bedford; secretary, Nat. Gerry of Fall River.

DEATHS.

CAVENEY—John, aged one year and six months, son of William and Jane Caveney, died yesterday afternoon, rear of 291 Lakeview avenue.

Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Croup was the cause of the child's death. The parents have the sympathy of many friends.

LOWE—Alice Lowe, child of Thomas and Nellie Lowe, died last evening at their home, 280 Lakeview avenue.

CONLON — Bridget Conlon, infant child of Joseph and Mary Conlon, died last evening at 107 Adams street. The funeral took place this afternoon and interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

When you want any decoraton done of a design made to suit at a reasonable price call on Jim at 6 Prescott street. Greenhouses at Brookside. Telephone connection.

LOCAL NOTES.

Marksmen's badges have been received at the Armory and are ready for distribution.

A special Christmas musical service will be held Sunday evening at the Hillside church in Dracut.

Inspectors Lafamme and Allen yesterday arrested Frank Travers who is wanted in Boston for larceny of clothing. Officer Brogan came up from that city for the prisoner.

Mrs. Maria Fox of 22 Massachusetts corporation, was on Tuesday evening surprised by her boarders and friends, who presented her a willow rocker, a plush rocker, a centre table and a large lamp.

Next Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, J. L. Chalifoux will inaugurate a mighty reduction sale in order to reduce his very heavy stock of winter goods. Undoubtedly many great bargains will be offered at this sale.

George E. Bell, who on account of sickness has been unable to attend to his business for more than a year, was kindly remembered by friends and employes of the Lowell Machine shop with a purse of money for a Christmas present.

A dinner will be served to the newsboys at Huntington hall New Year's day at 12 o'clock. Tickets will be given out at the box office between 2 and 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Only boys whose names have been sent in will receive tickets.

The republicans of Ward one held a meeting in Jackson hall last night and elected Bert Stevenson chairman of the Ward committee, S. Pickering clerk, J. Hunton member of the finance committee and Joseph E. Pattee, member of the executive committee.

Miss Ethel Ella Emerson of this city was among the bridesmaids at the wedding of Miss Grace Evelyn, only daughter of Judge John Hopkins of the Superior court to Rev. Herbert Brown Trussell of Millbury at All Saints, Worcester, Thursday. Rt. Rev. Bishop Lawrence officiated.

The following Lowell bank stocks are offered for sale by A. S. Guild, banker: 5 shares Appleton bank, 5 First National, 6 Merchants bank, 7 Old Lowell bank, 10 Prescott bank, 10 Lowell Trust Co., and 5 Middlesex Trust Co.; also 10 Lowell Electric Light Co. and 10 Middlesex Co.

Councilmen-elect Fred George, William H. Penn and Lorenzo E. Smith, a committee appointed by the men who will serve in the next common council, waited on City Clerk Dadman this morning and requested him to discharge Assistant City Clerk McCarthy and put a republican in his place. Mr. Dadman refused to grant the request.

Marriage Intentions.

The only intention recorded at the city clerk's office today was:

Patrick H. Shoughro 27, to Mary Ellen Hennessey 24.

National Bank Statement.

Consolidated statement of the Lowell National banks, compiled from official statements to the comptroller of the currency, Dec. 13, 1895, is as follows:

Assets—Cash and checks, $1,165,690.75; U. S. bonds, $843,000; securities, $478,898.98; loans, $5,654,046.19; real estate, furniture and fixtures, $414,690.66; overdrafts, $17,041.18; premium, 68,509.25. Total, $8,641,877.01.

Liabilities—Capital stock, $2,300,000; surplus and profits, $1,045,017.51; deposits, $4,575,361; dividends unpaid, $4,128.50; circulation, $717,370; total, $8,641,877.01. Cash and checks increase, $2,500; loans, $73,000; deposits, $240,000.

THE FIRST CONG. CHURCH

HELD ANOTHER LIVELY MEETING LAST NIGHT.

The Pastor's Friends Asserted Themselves and "Sat Down" on the Deacons.

And still the war goes on.

There was a prayer meeting followed by a talk on Armenia and another fight, in the First Congregational church last evening.

A large congregation attended to see the fun.

Rev. Mr. Kenngott, as moderator, called up the matter of the date for the annual meeting upon which there had been a split. A compromise resulted and the meeting will be held Jan. 13 and the Sunday reports Jan. 12.

M. C. True opened the fun by moving an amendment to the by-laws striking out the age limit in regard to voting now fixed at 21 years. This was to allow all the young members of the church the right of franchise enjoyed by adults.

George Frye asked if any notice was required of a proposition to change the by-laws.

Mr. Kenngott as moderator read from the by-laws. The laws can be altered or amended at any legal meeting of the church.

Then the opposition objected claiming that the meeting was not legal; that it should be specially called. Deacon Merrill and Sidney Drewett declared that the matter could not be voted on, despite the plain reading of the by-laws.

They were promptly reminded that business had already been done in regard to the annual meeting and that it started on a motion to reconsider.

Then after a swapping of talk the question was put and lo! and behold, the deacons were "done" for by a vote of 146 to 80, nearly 2 to 1, the young people carried their point. But Deacon Liddell though slightly disfigured was still in the ring and he gave notice of reconsideration at the next meeting.

The opposition again bobbed up but not so serenely to escape being sat upon for when Bert Stevenson presented a resolution calling for the formal dismissal of the pastor, Mitchell C., said "Nay, Nay!" and the resolution was lost on an overwhelming storm of "nays."

Next came the motion of the election of a committee on pulpit supply and Messrs. Brigham, Hartwell and True were elected, overthrowing the deacons' committee elected at the meeting of the society. Then the meeting adjourned and on the outside there was—well there were remarks etc.

Yesterday all the deacons except Deacon Brigham, Mr. Kenngott's friend, received a letter signed by 169 parishioners asking said deacons to resign their office.

Health Report for November.

The health bulletin for November is out showing 130 deaths during the month at a rate of 19.61 per 1000. Of these 61 were males, 75 females and 37 per cent. were under 5 years of age; 53 were natives of Lowell.

Ward three (old lines) had the largest number of deaths, 32, and ward five had next with 28. The death rate of the month last year was 18.46. The contagious diseases reported were as follows: Diphtheria 7, croup 3, scarlet fever 12, typhoid fever 9.

The following are from the meteorological observations taken during the month: Mean barometer 30.14, highest barometer 30.60 on the 4th and 28th, lowest barometer 29.35 on the 21st, monthly range of barometer 1.25, mean temperature 44 degrees, highest temperature 73 degrees on the 6th and 7th, lowest temperature 18 degrees on the 22d, monthly range of temperature 55 degrees, greatest daily range of temperature 35 degrees on the 5th, least daily range of temperature 2 degrees on the 9th and 24th, mean daily range of temperature 16.1 degrees, mean daily dew-point 37.70, mean daily relative humidity 89.8, prevailing direction of wind W. S. W., number of foggy days 0, number of clear days 7, number of fair days 11, number of cloudy days 12, total number of days on which rain or snow fell 10, thunder storms 0, mean max. temp. 52.1 degrees, mean min. temp. 36 degrees.

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THE SUN EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

THEATRE HORROR

The Twenty-Seven Dead Are Identified Today.

THE RELATIVES OF INJURED CROWD CITY HOSPITAL.

Three More Victims Expected to Die.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28.—The horror of the old Front street theatre disaster is increased rather than abated today when developments were made.

The list of identified dead today is 27 and three of the victims now in the hospital are so seriously injured that they cannot live through the day.

The morgue is clear of its ghastly array of mutilated bodies, this morning, the friends of the unfortunates having removed them.

The city hospital presented a heart rending scene this morning when hundreds of the relatives and friends of the victims surged through the wide corridors in their frantic endeavor to see their loved ones. It became necessary for the physicians to refuse admittance to all.

There are still 11 people in the accident beside the three dying ones.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

The Vermont G. A. R., will encamp at Rutland, Feb. 11.

There is considerable comment today in congress over the interviews on the revenue bills given by Secretary Carlisle to the Associated Press last night. Members of both parties state that the administration will never get a gold bond from the house and certainly not until the treasury is forced to it. The western and central representatives are said to be unanimous against it.

Fall River was today allowed a first class post office with free delivery.

The Japan parliament opened at Yokohoma today.

A correspondent writing to Boston from Constantinople says that all the horrors of the Saracenic invasion of the 7th century are being repeated. The apathy of Europe and America is as surprising as the outrages of the Turks.

THE DUNRAVEN HEARING.

His Lordship Wants to Go Home Right Away.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Another secret session of the Dunraven-Defender investigating committee was held today. From ran outside source it is learned that Dunaven asked to have the hearing closed that he might sail on the Umbria today and that he will probably sail anyway. It is said that both D. S. Henderson and H. Maitland Kersey, Dunraven's representatives, refused to testify for business reasons. The meeting adjourned to 1.45 for lunch.

Four Bodies Recovered.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 28—Four of the six bodies of entombed miners in the Nelson mines at Dayton have been recovered.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Music Hall.

Theatre goers and pleasure seekers in general will be pleased to learn that the management have arranged for the appearance of the eminent young Irish comedian and silver toned singer, Robert Emmet Sheridan and his well selected company of players in the thrilling romantic Irish comedy drama, Killarney. The engagement is for three nights including a grand matinee New Year's day.

The Summer Shower which is the attraction at Music hall this week contains lots of fun and a plot of sufficient dramatic interest to give a serious phase to the performance which makes it satisfactory to all tastes. It will be given this afternoon and evening.

Killarney, the beautiful Irish drama of this title, will be presented at Music hall the first three evenings of next week with a matinee on Wednesday. Robert Emmett Sheridan and Miss Emma Reed will be the stars and a most enjoyable performance may be expected.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

"Mary I'm sorry to see you here. I remember seeing you here with your mother when you were a little girl, 25 years ago," said the court to a woman charged with drunkenness. She was fined.

Silas Guerin who it is alleged, badly assaulted Hugh Callahan was held in $300 until next Wednesday. He furnished bail.

Mr. Jones, whose nickname is something like Spiritus Frumenti paid another unwilling visit to the court today and was sent to the workhouse for six months for the old complaint.

There were 12 drunks.

William F. O'Brien got 3 months in the workhouse.

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HE LEFT LOWELL

Taking With Him a Young Lady

OF A RESPECTABLE FAMILY TO THE NORTH.

Had Passed Forged Checks in Nashua, N. H.

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 28.—Nashua has a sensation in the shape of a young man who passed forged checks, and who wound up his career in this section by running off with a girl from Lowell, Mass., of a very respectable family.

The young man arrived here during the early part of December. He was quite stylish appearing, formed many acquaintances, spent money freely and seemed to have considerable means behind him. He gave his name as Gustave Ganlin and his residence as Woonsocket, R. I.

It has been learned that young Ganlin's career in Lowell was of an exciting character, and he left behind him a heart-broken family. He met in that city a handsome young woman and called at her house, representing that he lived in Nashua. On Christmas day both he and the young woman disappeared.

The parents came here in search of them, but failed to find them. At last accounts the couple, without waiting for a marriage ceremony, had taken a train northward, and it is supposed they have taken up their residence in Canada.

Ganlin passed a forged check for $250 on the Security Trust company of Boston his father's name having been forged to it. The father promised to pay the money if the boy would be allowed to go free but this the officers would not promise.

The young lady is said to be a resident of Smith street. She is back, however, and her friends say she went to Chicago with a young man but returned on finding out his real character.

EXCITEMENT IN THE SQUARE.

Prescott Gates' Horse Fell And Broke the Shafts.

The two young daughters of Prescott Gates drove down Merrimack street, about 5 o'clock last evening and just as they reached the corner of Prescott street the horse they were driving fell and broke one of the shafts.

Upon regaining its feet the animal began to prance about and pulled so hard on the other shaft that it snapped in two. The young lady who was driving held on to the reins till two of the Lowell & Suburban conductors took hold of the bridle and held the horse still.

The young ladies then jumped from the wagon and did not seem to mind the little accident at all. Mr. Gates was telephoned to and he took charge of the horse.

New Year's Day

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Sunday Trains.

$7 18	8 02	2 00	2 55
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$9 16	10 10	5 00	5 59
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Sunday Trains.

8 15	9 27	8 00	9 19
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Trains by this division leave Lowell from Middlesex street station.

Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway street.

$From Middlesex St. station only.

The common council it seems will die as it lived—scheming.

If any faction sets out to capture the democratic party after the manner of the Millerites it will meet a similar fate at the polls.

Supt. Crowley's resignation has been accepted by the city council. He cannot expect re-election from next year's city council.

The Navy department has given out the contract for more new war vessels. In due time this country will have a fleet sufficient to guard her vast coast line.

Supt. Burke of the Lawrence schools has presented his annual report and in it he suggests many improvements which if carried out will vastly benefit the schools.

It is well that the mayor should have at least as high a salary as any other city official. Supt. Whitcomb receives $3000 a year for running one deppartment while the mayor gets $2500 for looking after that and all the other city departments.

In Cleveland's Venezuelan message Blaine's policy of Pan-Americanism has been fully revived and restored. A Pan-American alliance would injure England in business as well as in advancing her boundary lines on this side of the Atlantic. Every patriotic citizen will see the vast national benefits to be derived from such a policy.

Of what use is it to contribute money for Armenia? Will that prevent the Turks from killing them? Will it save them from slaughter at the hands of the vile hordes sent out by the Porte for the purpose? The great powers are responsible for the atrocities by standing idly by while they are being committed. England shares in the responsibility for their continuance on account of having excited jealousy by the extravagance of her claims.

ELECTRIC FREIGHT CARS NEEDED.

Only a ride on the electrics through the woods from Nashua to Lowell and from Lowell to Wakefield will be needed to convince anybody of the inevitable coming of freight electrics as a medium of conveyance for farm produce, lumber, firewood and many other commodities produced in the country and sold in the city.

Hundreds of farms are tilled along the electric lines and while the cars will be a convenience to farmers as affording rapid passenger transit, yet the whole benefits possible will not be realized or accomplished until electric freight cars are run at regular intervals with a schedule of freight rates sufficient to pay expenses and afford a reasonable profit.

What a convenience would such a mode of conveyance be to milkmen and others in marketing their stock in trade.

Electric freight cars are wholly within the bounds of practicability because the power needed can be easily supplied and the right sort of freight car could be propelled by electro-motive force as well as by steam.

Even coal, gravel and building materials could be easily conveyed on such cars. So also could wool, cotton, iron and almost every article used in manufacture.

If such cars interfered with passenger traffic they could be ran mostly at night or in the early morning when passenger traffic is suspended.

Heretofore, it has been customary for cities and towns to follow steam railroads. If electric freight cars be brought into use, towns and even cities can be built up without a steam railroad entering their boundaries.

Verily, there is here yet undeveloped use of electro-motive power that can be used to great advantage in opening up and populating the wide wastes of territory as yet covered by primeval forests.

In the march of progress electric freight cars are sure to come. Then the electric and the steam railroads will come into open competition and the latter will find that they will be obliged to do business for smaller dividends and even then to show more deference for the rights and interests of the people.

A SLEEPLESS SON

A Boston Victim of Insomnia Given Refreshing Slumber.

A Grateful Letter From a Prominent Beacon Street Man.

Read What Dr. Edward E. Hale's "Commonwealth" Says of Kola Nervine Tablets.

A well known citizen is Mr. R. W. Clapp of No. 2, A. Beacon street, Boston. His son was compelled to leave college because of nervous prostration, accompanied by sleeplessness and restlessness, the latter so great that his father had to stay with him at night. Here is a true copy of a letter received from Mr. Clapp:

Office of the Ypsilanti Water Co., No. 2 A. Beacon street, Boston, Mass.

Eureka Chemical and Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Gentlemen—My son is using Dr. Charcot's Kola Nervine Tablets for nervousness and insomnia. Though he has not yet taken one box, the improvement is very marked, the nervousness is rapidly disappearing and he sleeps soundly and sweetly. I take pleasure in giving you these facts. Yours very truly,

R. W. CLAPP.

From Dr. Edward E. Hale's "Commonwealth."

On page 15 of a recent issue of the Boston Commonwealth, Dr. Edward E. Hale's paper, appears the following, which the proprietors of Dr. Charcot's Kola Nervine Tablets never saw until it was sent them by a Boston friend:

"Our readers have hardly failed to notice the interest which has, in the last few years, been attached to kola, a stimulant if you may call it so, largely in use in Africa. The same sort of stories are told of kola which used to be told so freely of the cocoa from which the cocaine is made. From the seventeenth century African traders have brought home such stories. In 1868, Dr. Daniel discovered that the kola nuts or gurn nuts, contain an alkaloid identical with that found in tea, coffee, mate and guarana. From that time they have received a great deal of attention in the medical profession. The natives believe that with the use of the kola nut they can withstand hunger, thirst, heat and exhaustion.

We refer to these virtues of the kola nut now because that somewhat remarkable establishment, the Eureka Chemical & Mfg company, has put upon the market a very elegant and highly approved preparation from the kola nut, which will interest the medical profession, and indeed all persons who suffer from insomnia or nervous prostration.

The proprietors of Dr. Charcot's Kola Nervine Tablets absolutely guarantee infallibly good results from one month's treatment.

$1.00 per package, (one month's treatment.) See Dr. Charcot's name on package. All druggists or sent direct. Kola booklet free. Geo. C. Goodwin & Co., Boston, wholesale agents.

AT ANY PRICE.

Real Estate Was Cheap, but There Was a Reason For It.

I had agreed to go out with the founder of the town of Clover Blossom and look at his bargain in real estate, but it began raining, and a stop was put to our excursion. He came around to the hotel after a bit, however, and said:

"I'll tell you what I'll do with you. I'll give you your pick of lots out there for $10 apiece. They are worth $50, but I want to make a sale."

"Too high," I told him in reply.

"Well, take 50 at $5 apiece."

"Too high."

"Suppose you take this map and select 50 at $2 apiece?" he said, after rubbing his chin awhile.

I told him I had changed my mind about investing, and he spread out the map and said:

"I'll let the few first lots go very cheap. You can have 50 at $1 apiece."

"I really don't care to invest."

"Well, take 'em at 50 cents."

"Really, now, but I"—

"Look here," he said as he grew more and more excited, "I have 10,000 lots out there, and they have to be sold. Give me $100 and take half the town!"

"I shall still have to say no," I replied.

"Give me $100 and take it all!"

"No."

"Fifty?"

"No."

"Stranger, will you give me $25 for the whole blamed town of Clover Blossom?"

"Not today."

The man looked awfully downhearted for several minutes, and then he brightened up and said:

"Have you a gun?"

"Yes, but it's old and rusty and won't shoot."

"Makes no difference to me! Hand me the gun and take the whole town of Clover Blossom and the east half of Woodchuck county to boot!"

I handed over the weapon, and we were to make out the papers after dinner. Before the hour arrived, however, I jumped the business and the town as well, having been notified by the tax collector that the taxes on the 10,000 city lots amounted to $12,284.52, and that I was expected to pay at once.—Detroit Free Press.

A POETESS HYPNOTIZED.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox Enjoys Having Pins Run Through Her Cheek.

The psychological section of the New York Medico Legal society held its annual meeting recently.

Mrs. William Stryker of Great Bend, Kan., gave an interesting account of her experience with hypnotism. She came east, she said, to consult specialists in nervous diseases, her health having been shattered. They did her no good, and she met a hypnotist. He twice placed her under his influence. Since then she had learned to hypnotize herself, and in two months' time had entirely cured herself and was now well.

Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox, the poetess, said she had been subjected to the influence of hypnotism, and had a pin run through her cheek. The sensation, she declared, was more pleasant than otherwise. She did not care, however, to place herself again under another person's influence.

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—Life.

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"Indeed!" returned the literary critic sarcastically. "Perhaps you can specify them."

"Certainly," replied the cynic. "There is the class that has the ability to write stuff that commands attention because of its merit. That is small—very, very small, comparatively."

"And the other?"

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One Way.

"The arithmetic teacher said for us to divide these apples into thirds and fourths, and I don't know how to do it. I got the fourths done, but I don't know how to cut an apple into three equal parts."

"Pooh, that's easy 'nough!" said stupid little Joe. "You just do it this here way: If you cut the apple into half, that's two equal parts, ain't it? And if you cut each of them into half that's four equal parts, ain't it? Well, then," triumphantly, "don't you see, if you want thirds you just chuck one of them fourths away!"—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Her Mistake.

A South Side doctor was called to the stockyards neighborhood one day last week, and it was afternoon before he was ready to start home.

Being quite hungry he went into a restaurant near the main gateway to the busy streets of Packingtown and ordered from the bill of fare.

When he had finished his luncheon, he called to the girl who had been waiting on him and asked her for a check. She handed him a check for 60 cents and he gave her $1.

He waited five minutes, and the girl did not reappear.

He waited another five minutes. No girl.

He looked at his watch.

"I have no more time to waste," said he.

At the front door the proprietor caught him by the coat and said, "You pay your check."

"I have paid it."

"You're a liar."

"I paid that girl and I've got 40 cents change coming to me, but I can't wait any longer."

"What girl?"

"The one that waited on me."

They went to the kitchen and found the girl.

"Didn't I pay you for my check and don't you owe me 40 cents?" demanded the doctor.

"Oh, my, no. You pay at the desk. I thought that dollar was a tip."—Chicago Record.

A Hard Part.

He—I understand your part in the new play is very difficult.

She—Yes. I have to change my costume 13 times.—Brooklyn Life.

A Literary Tragedy.

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Then, day by day,
'Till his hair grew gray,
That poet of lowly station,
All lean and lone,
To the world unknown,
Waited the word
From the editor's throne—
Waited for publication!

And when at last
From the world he passed
(We hope to a higher station),
The editor great,
From his throne of state,
Said: "The poor man's gone
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It's strange that these fellows
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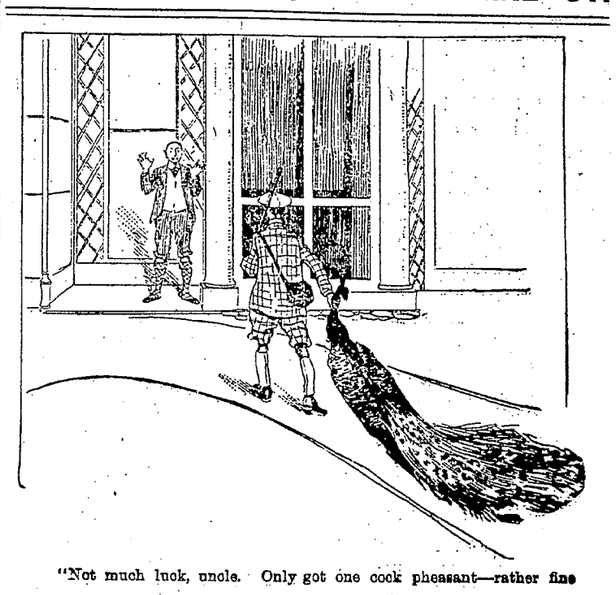

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SOME ONE RAISED THE CRY OF FIRE.

Many Suffocated in the Stampede For the Door.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28.—Twenty-four persons were killed and twice as many more seriously injured last night during a panic at the old Front Street theater in this city. Almost all the victims were of Polish nativity and Hebraic extraction, and many of the injured were taken to their homes by friends, rendering it almost impossible to get a complete list.

The theater was filled from pit to dome with people who had assembled to listen to Hebrew opera, and it is supposed that there were at least 3000 people within the walls when the curtain went up on the first act. As the capacity of the house is less than 2500, the density of the crowd may be imagined.

Ten minutes after the curtain rose, one of the attendants went up to the second tier to light a gas-jet, which appeared to have been extinguished. As he turned the cock and applied a match, the light flared up, and it was seen that there was no tip to the burner. The jet was well down toward the stage, on the left side of the house, in plain view of the greater part of the audience, but as the glare from it showed against the wall, someone in the gallery shouted "Fire! Fire! Fire."

In an instant there was a mad scramble for the door, in which the whole audience took part. The vanguard of the terror-stricken multitude reached the entrance on Front street, pushed on by the howling, shrieking mob behind them. Those in the foremost rank were compelled to turn to the right and to the left to reach the double entrance way, built in the form of storm doors.

Passing through these doors, they reached a flight of steps, leading from each door, downward to a landing from whence a broad stairway of moderate height would have carried them into the street, and to safety. The steps leading to the doorway are about five feet high, but the landing at their base is narrow.

Down these the frightened people hurled themselves in the frightful struggle to reach the open air and to escape the certain death they thought was behind them. As the crowds from the two doors—one on the right, the other on the left—reached the landing, they met. There was a brief struggle, and then some one lost his or her footing and fell.

Crowd Became Panic-Stricken.

In a moment the crowd, pushed with irresistible force from the rear, crowded upon the prostrate form and began, in turn, to stumble, reel and presently to fall prone upon the floor under the myriads of feet coming like a herd of frightened buffalo from behind. In less time than it takes to tell it, the landing was packed 20 or 30 deep with the panic-stricken multitude, and the hundreds behind them were struggling over them to reach the street.

The tumult attracted an immense crowd from the outside, many of whom tried to gain entrance to the theater, thus adding to the confusion. A dozen policemen, also attracted by the shrieks of the frightened crowd, hurried to the scene, and, using their clubs on those outside, rushed through the doorway to the writhing mass on the landing.

The officers dragged out the prostrate ones, passing them to those on the sidewalk. Ambulances carried the dead to the morgue and the wounded to the city hospital, wherever practicable, but in many cases the more slightly injured, and in a few cases those who were badly hurt, were taken to their homes by friends.

When the mass on the landing had been cleared away, the frightened mob inside were quieted down sufficiently to enable the police to clear the theater, when it was found that there had been no danger, and not a soul would have been injured had the audience but remained seated.

Nine bodies were taken to the morgue, all of them dead from suffocation. Of those taken to the city hospital, 15 are dead. Two more will die, and 10 are desperately hurt. The dead are of all ages, from mere infants to gray-haired men and women. All were killed or injured in the terrific crush on the fatal landing, not a casualty having happened inside the house, although the crush there was tremendous.

The Front Street theater is an old, tumble-down affair, on the west side of Front street, between Gay and Low streets. It has not been used for theatrical purposes for several years, but has recently been the scene of many glove contests under the auspices of the Eureka Athletic club. The means of egress were confined to the two narrow doorways opening upon the stairways leading down to the narrow landing upon which last night's tragedy occurred, and the house has long been considered too unsafe to be put to public use.

Twenty-Three Stranded Fishermen.

HALIFAX, Dec. 28.—Twenty-three men, crews of the American fishing schooners Jennie Seaverns, Hattie D. Linnell, Mabel R. Bennett and S. P. Willard, which were driven ashore at St. Pierre, Miq., about a fortnight ago, arrived here last night on their way home to Gloucester, Mass. On the 11th inst. the schooners went into St. Pierre for shelter from a storm then threatening. By midnight it was blowing with terrific force, and the schooners pitched and rolled in a dangerous manner in the heavy seas and subsequently drifted ashore. The captains of the schooners remained at St. Pierre. The men left for Boston by train today.

Tobacco Has Depreciated.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 28.—Leslie Combs, Daniel Swigert and S. A. Swigert made individual assignments yesterday. It is said that the liabilities will aggregate nearly $300,000. The Swigerts were carried down with Combs, with whom they were heavily interested. Leslie Combs was reputed to be the largest tobacco farmer in the world, and has among his assets 1,000,000 pounds of tobacco. The price of the tobacco was greatly depreciated by the recent English decision not to buy any more Kentucky tobacco.

CUBAN BATTLES

Official Reports Say Insurgents Are Retreating.

GOMEZ FORCES ARE NOT YET REPULSED.

Erratic Movements Not Understood By Spaniards.

HABANA, Dec. 28.—News of small engagements and movements of the troops and many more rumors of unauthenticated reports arrived here continually throughout yesterday, all accompanied by the general claim that the insurgents were in retreat, and that the raid into Matanzas was ended. No reliable estimate could be made of the real position of the insurgents or the numbers and force which they mustered in any one place.

Their movements could only be surmised from the reported movements of the Spanish forces and their encounters with forces of the insurgents, which do not appear to have been in great numbers in any of these encounters.

The official reports, or that portion of them which is allowed to gain publicity, give the impression that the insurgents are no longer making any aggressive movement toward Habana, but are striving by every means to effect a retreat back into Santa Clara, while the Spanish forces are reported to be putting forth every effort to secure a battle with a large body of the insurgents and to cut off their retreat.

While the official reports state that Quintin Bandera, the commander of the northernmost column of the insurgents, is retreating, the points named as being occupied by him do not indicate any marked change from his position of yesterday morning. For instance, an official report states that Bandera has retreated from Guamacaro, which is several miles north of and nearer Matanzas than Sumidero, where Bandera was reported yesterday morning.

The Movement of Gomez's Column

in the south, or the retreat, as the official reports term it, is conducted in apparently good order and without loss from attacks by the Spaniards, while the column leaves as destructive a trail behind it as it did on its course westward, and over an entirely different route.

Late reports would indicate that a portion, at least, of Gomez's column had crossed the line back into Santa Clara and is now near the Cienega Oriental de Zapata, the great swamp land in the southern part of Santa Clara province.

Gomez's force was reported yesterday afternoon to have left Jaguay Grande, where he was in the morning, and to have gone by way of Entrada toward Cienfuegos in Santa Clara.

If that report be true, it by no means necessarily follows that the insurgents have determined to evacuate Matanzas province immediately. Bandera and Maceo in the north seem to be holding their own against the Spanish forces. The fact that Gomez has not been repulsed in any serious engagement and is not being driven by any pursuing force would indicate that his movement is a strategic one.

It is probably designed to hold a safe line in retreat for the columns of Bandera and Maceo, should that become necessary, while those leaders continue their apparently erratic but always destructive course from one unexpected point to another, continuing the ravaging of the province of Matanzas, which was the object of the whole movement.

A report is in circulation here that the mayor of Macurijes, his family, including the ladies, and everyone of his household, have been murdered by the insurgents. The same fate is said to have overtaken the mayor of La Giura. These towns were on the course of Gomez's line of march.

It is also reported that General Prat had an engagement with the insurgents yesterday at Recreo, which is several miles east of Maceo's position at Cimarrones. The insurgent loss is said to have been five killed, eight prisoners and the wounded unknown.

General Godoy is also reported to have fought a band of insurgents at San Marcos, a small town on a branch of the railroad that connects the city of Colon, Santa Clara and Cienfuegos. This insurgent band was engaged in preventing communication along the railroad by attacks on the trains, but it is said that communication is now re-established. A train from Vavajas, outside the town of Macurijes or Corral Falso, was also burned by the insurgents yesterday.

South Is Sponsor.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The twin sister of the new battleship Kearsarge has been named by Secretary Herbert after the state of Kentucky. As congress had anticipated the selection of a name in the case of the Kearsarge, it was believed to be better to name her sister ship at once, instead of allowing her to be known for the three years she will be under contract as battleship No. 6. Excepting the Kearsarge, especially named by congress, of the five first class battleships built or authorized, New England stands sponsor for one, the Massachusetts; the middle west two, the Indiana and the Iowa; the Pacific coast one, the Oregon, and the south one, the Kentucky.

Dying Wish Fulfilled.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The body of Harry Hayward, who was executed at Minneapolis for the murder of Catherine Ging, is now but a handful of whitish brown ashes. In accordance with his dying wish, his remains were cremated yesterday in the incineration furnace at Graceland cemetery. The dust to which the remains had been reduced was placed in an urn and given to the dead man's brother, Dr. T. J. Hayward.

Cooling Down.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—It is a sign of declining interest on the subject that for the first time since President Cleveland's message on the Venezuelan boundary was sent to congress the leading dailies are today without editorials on the Venezuelan question. Russia's attitude toward the question still excites curiosity, it having been declared that Russia has diplomatically offered to support President Cleveland's views.

Must Have Europe's Support.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 28.—The minister of foreign affairs, Prince Loobanoff-Rostovsky, discussing the situation of Armenia, is reported to have said: "If invited by at least three of the powers, of which Great Britain must be one, Russia would be able to pacifically administer the disturbed provinces of Anatolia, but Russia must be assured of the support of Europe."

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Make in cold weather. A pound of butter, a pound of pastry flour, a teaspoonful of salt, 1 of sugar, white of 1 egg. Put the butter into ice water and wash it well. This is to remove the acid that would make the paste spoil. The flour in a cold basin, adding a small part of the butter, salt, sugar and egg. Add a part of a cup of ice water to this and work into a paste with thumb and finger. After adding the remaining water put it out on a marble slab, knead as you would bread, work until it feels elastic and ceases to be sticky; cut in half, roll out each part, take the remaining butter, break into pieces and dot it over one part; dust with flour and place the other part over this, also dotted with butter. Roll out from you until thin; fold in the sides; do this several times; always roll from you. When it commences to draw up, stop and put on ice. Make the day before using. It will keep ten days, wrapped in a napkin in a cool place.

How to Cure Nervous Headaches.

An excellent and never failing cure for nervous headache is the simple act of walking backward. As soon as you begin to walk backward there comes a feeling of everything being reversed, and this is followed by relief. The relief is always certain and generally speedy. Ten minutes is the longest ever found necessary. An entry or a long, narrow room makes the best place for such a promenade. You walk very slowly, letting the ball of your foot touch the floor first and then the heel, just the way that one should walk forward.

How to Make Royal Fritters.

One pint sifted flour, half a pint water, a gill of butter, half a gill of sugar, the grated rind and juice of one orange, 5 eggs. Put the water, butter, orange juice and rind on the fire in a granite saucepan. Heat to the boiling point, add the sugar, and, when melted, the flour, turning in all the flour at once. Beat well with the wooden potato masher, keeping the saucepan on the fire. Cook for three minutes, turn into a bowl and set away to cool. When cold, beat in the eggs one by one, using the hand. It will take about 20 minutes to beat the mixture light. Drop by dessertspoonful into the pot of smoking hot lard and cook ten minutes. Serve with a clear orange sauce.

How to Make Cough Candy.

Take 2 tumblers. In one place a gill of whole flaxseed; fill the other with broken bits of slippery elm bark. Fill both tumblers with boiling water and leave standing for two hours. In a saucepan place 1½ pounds of best brown sugar. Strain into it through muslin all the liquid from the 2 tumblers. Put on the fire and boil, stirring constantly until the candy seems upon the point of turning back to sugar. Pour out quickly on to buttered plates and break into small pieces when cold.

How to Make Chocolate Charlotte Russe.

To make a chocolate charlotte russe take a half ounce of gelatin soaked in a very little cold water, 3 tablespoonfuls of grated chocolate rubbed smooth in a little milk, a half cup of powdered sugar, 4 eggs, a half pound of sponge cake, a teaspoonful of vanilla and 1 pint of cream. Heat the cream to boiling slowly, stirring frequently. Add the sugar, chocolate and gelatin, and when these are dissolved add a spoonful at a time to the beaten yolks. Set back in the saucepan of boiling water and stir five minutes until very hot, but do not let it boil. Take it off the stove and whip or churn to a standing froth, adding the beaten whites toward the last. Line a mold with cake, fill the mixture and set on ice before serving.

How to Make Cocoanut Biscuit.

Mix well together one grated cocoanut, half a pound of white sugar, and the well beaten whites of 2 eggs. Break off with a fork pieces the size of a walnut. Place them in pyramid form on a well buttered paper. Bake them in a very slow oven, as they must dry out without becoming discolored.

How to Cook Spaghetti l'Italienne.

Place a saucepan with 4 ounces spaghetti and 2 quarts of boiling water over the fire, add a teaspoonful of salt; boil till done. At the same time place a saucepan with one tablespoonful of butter, 2 tablespoonfuls fine chopped onion, over the fire, cook five minutes, add a spoonful fine chopped green peppers and one-eighth of a teaspoonful of bruised garlic. Cook three minutes, add a half can tomatoes, a half teaspoonful salt, a quarter teaspoonful pepper, 1 teaspoonful sugar. Cook slowly ten minutes. Drain the spaghetti, put it in alternate layers with the sauce in a dish and serve. Grated cheese may be added if desired.

How to Make Hair Pomade.

The best thing for this purpose is the pure beef suet. Melt about 2 ounces of suet over a hot fire. This will become about a gill of liquid fat. Let this cool and after it has become hard and white whip it as you would an egg or white potatoes, until it is light and creamy.

How to Reduce Flesh by Rubbing.

The woman whose face and throat are thin can remedy the thinness by frequent bathing in cool water, and before retiring rubbing in some good cream. In rubbing the wrinkles should be rubbed against, so as to rub them out, and it is as much in the rubbing as in the cream. A nice bit of soft white flannel rubbed several times daily over the face will be beneficial, and she whose double chin detracts from her good looks can, by judiciously rubbing downward, get rid of the superfinity.

How to Make Deviled Crackers.

Split the crackers and butter both halves generously. Sprinkle over a rich layer of grated cheese. Set in the chafing dish or oven until the cheese melts. These should be eaten hot.

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THE CHURCH AND THE POOR

Rev. Dr. Rainsford Says That Protestantism Has Not Done Its Duty.

"There are those who say, 'Lock the saloon up from the poor man; close all the saloons in New York.' You may do so, and yet you won't get the laboring classes into the churches in that way. The poor man finds recreation in the saloons. I am absolutely against closing the saloons until you can give the workingman something better in their places," said the Rev. Dr. W. S. Rainsford, the rector of St. George's church, New York, in part in an address delivered before the Methodist Social union at a dinner at the Pouch mansion in Clinton avenue, Brooklyn.

Some further remarks of Dr. Rainsford startled his auditors, but before the address was completed they were carried away by the enthusiasm of the speaker, and at the conclusion of his remarks he was heartily applauded.

Continuing, Dr. Rainsford said: "We have got to change our church policy. We have got to begin with the masses, reaching very small children and holding them very tight. Build your most beautiful churches where the poor live and give the best music and the best things where there are the most people. Let us correct our failings, and a better day is coming for the church.

"The clergy want to make positive statements of truth instead of giving negative truths. We want more space in the schools, where the children of the poor are starved in intellectual traits. We want to guard against the wickedness of the environment of the tenement house by caring for the children. Take steps to get the children into the churches, and then you can get the masses in through them.

"The Protestant church is in danger of getting away from the poor. You had better shut up and stop if you can't reach the poor. I am an Irish Protestant, and yet I say the position of the Roman Catholic church is strong because she stands by the poor of that land. I believe that in some points she is bad, but let us put our eyes on some of those cardinal virtues. Protestantism has not done its duty by the poor. Why minister to the rich and make the poor stand outside the church? The Catholic church is strong because, far better than we Protestants do, she stands by the poor.

"Some of you Protestants may not like it, but it is true. The church has stepped away in this democratic country from the position assigned to it by the Divine Master in reference to the poor. We hear a great deal of gush about church and mission work, and much self congratulation. What are we talking about? We want more true Christianity in the Christian church.

"It is absolutely true that the church in New York is not holding its own. There are fewer people, relatively, who come to the church now than there were ten years ago. I'll stand by that. I know it's true in New York."—New York Herald.

Labor and Christianity.

The Rev. C. M. Starkweather of Milwaukee has an interesting plan to propose. He would form a Christian labor union, conceiving that in such an organization, so broadly planned as to include men of all trades and creeds, lies our hope of deliverance from the war of labor and capital.

Mr. Starkweather's proposition is good, but incomplete. The members of the labor organizations stand in no more need of instruction in the golden rule than do the capitalists who organize against them and against the public to keep wages down and prices up. Unless all employers are organized into a Christian trust the organization of labor into a Christian labor union would be but to leave labor's cheek undefended against hands smarting to strike. Indeed, the bare proposition, which seems to imply that but one party to the world old dispute needs Christianizing, is likely to be resented as an insult by none more emphatically than by Christian workmen.

The industrial world needs no new nostrum or panacea. If men and women followed the golden rule, there would be no need of unions or trusts, Christian or otherwise.—New York Recorder.

Our Government Powerless.

One of the greatest trials which the American consul in London has to endure is the relief of men who have shipped there from America as cattlemen and are turned adrift at the end of the voyage. Many of these men are engaged in New York and other ports to take care of live stock, and are promised a small sum and return ticket for their labor. Upon arrival, however, they only receive a few shillings, and the return passage is denied them, with the result that they are left penniless on the London streets. There have been numerous instances of this sort of late, and the consul has fairly been besieged with applications for relief. The consulate has frequently referred the matter to Washington, but, it being an issue of personal contract, the government seems powerless to offer any redress.—London Cor. New York World.

Trade Unionism In Germany.

The general commission of the trades of Germany, a central body very similar to the American Federation of Labor, has issued the following figures anent the strength in organization of the German workers on trade union lines: There are 52 national organizations and 7 local unions affiliated with the general commission, having a membership of 245,500. The furnishing and woodworking trades, with 51,216 members, are the best organized; next come the metal and shipbuilding trades, with 38,127; building trades, 33,016; mining and quarrying, 26,968; printing and kindred trades, 24,392; liquor and luxuries, 20,654; leather trades, 20,073; clothing trades, 14,063; textile trades, 10,302; seafaring, dock labor and transport, 4,351, and food producers, 2,338.—Information.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR SATURDAY, DEC. 28.

SUN RISES	7 13	MOON SETS	4 07 AM
SUN SETS	4 10	FULL SEA	8 15 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	9 03		8 45 PM

Forecast for New England: Fair weather; light variable winds, becoming southerly; warmer tonight.

LOCAL NEWS.

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The Ministry-at-large school held its Christmas festival last evening. The children received presents from the Christmas tree and there were vocal selections and recitations by several of the company.

A little social party was held last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hart of church street. The guests enjoyed themselves in various ways, afterwards refreshments were served, dancing followed.

She is only twelve years old and has a new dress, but the pretty part of it is she cut and made it herself after three lessons at Penley's Dress Cutting academy, room 18, Barristers hall. Mothers do you realize what this means? Come and see; open day and evening.

Begin the new year by opening an account in the Five Cent Savings bank. Jan. 4th quarter day.

The Children Received Presents.

The Christmas presents for the children of St. Anne's Sunday school were distributed last evening. Rev. Dr. Chambre talked to the children and afterwards carols were sung. During the evening ices and cake were served.

Miss Book's Reception.

A delightful party was the one given by Miss Flora Book in honor of her guest, Mr. Harry Snears of Brockton, who is spending a few days in this city.

A pleasing musical program was rendered by the guests, after which refreshments were served. Games were played and a grand good time followed.

Miss Book was assisted in receiving her guests by her sister, Miss Daisy Book.

Fraternity Club Social.

The second of the winter series of social entertainments by the Fraternity club was held in Associate hall last night and an order of 20 dances was enjoyed by 75 couples. Hibbard's orchestra furnished music and the dancing was enjoyed from 8 to 12.30. The matrons were Mrs. C. E. Carter, Mrs. J. N. Bourne and Mrs. H. Coburn, and the aids were E. J. Hylan, Donald C. Campbell, Walter Knowles, Walter Young and Ralph Pinder.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

Editor Murray of the Lawrence Sun was recently seen making his escape from Boston with a pair of dumbbells. Evidently he is keeping his muscle in trim so that he may be able to officiate as fighting editor of the paper should necessity require and necessity requires a great deal in a newspaper office these days.

A history of the common council, which died an unnatural death Thursday night, would make interesting reading ten years or more hence. It beats all records in all municipalities and its last act crowned its queer work. It didn't even know enough to die properly. If such be possible, peace to its ashes.

It isn't often that a letter is of so much value to a man that he has it photographed lest he lose the copy. But such is the case with Manager Boody and he has in his possession a fine "likeness," as it is said to be, of a letter recently sent him by a professional man of this city and another party in which they pay their respects to him.

The row in the Ward one caucus the other night reminds me of the old fashioned fights in old Ward 13, South Boston. About the only difference is that in that historic place a ½ policeman wasn't thought any too much of and he ran risks like the politicians. At one of the old Murphy-Carroll scraps in Spellman hall, a much smaller place than Jackson hall, 34 officers were detailed on duty and yet there was a row. Notwithstanding these troubles no ward in Boston ever sent more honest, more faithful or more efficient representatives to the senate, legislature or city government than did the old 13th.

The condition of the weather, while being pleasant, is tough on business men, particularly the clothiers, shoe dealers, hardware dealers and the like. They did nothing but exchange presents since Christmas, while ulsters, rubber boots, heavy wraps, sleds and capes are lying idly in their stores.

"Oh! for one good storm," is the cry, for that would give business its much needed boom.

The store keepers are not the only ones who sigh for a storm, for hundreds of bright eyed children are gazing sorrowfully at their Christmas presents of sleds, and skates and wondering if these once remarkable accesssions to their delight have become simply mere objects without any use.

And the dear girl who enjoys a sleigh ride, consider her feelings.

I asked a constable how business was, a few days ago, and he replied: "After the first of the year I expect a rush for keepers, as this weather will drive some of them to the wall."

The grass on the commons is dry enough for a ball game.

Louis Alexander.

Importer and taylor, 65 Central street, has received the latest novelties in suitings, overcoatings and trouserings, which he will make up in the latest style. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Cooking Kettles.

We have received a new plot of those cooking kettles that were so popular. We will give them away with a pound of our 50, 60 or 70 cent tea. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

Bowling, Billards, Pool.

Tournaments and prizes at Les Miserables, East Merrimack street.

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BOND QUESTION

Gives Rise to Bitterness in Both Branches.

THE NEW BILL IS NOT SATISFACTORY.

It Does Not Fully Meet the Exigency.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The house yesterday dwelt upon the consideration of the bond bill, which, in conjunction with the tariff bill passed Thursday, constitute the relief which the Republican house of representatives offers the Democrats to meet the existing financial situation.

The bill aroused the united opposition of the Democrats and Populists, the gold Democrats being arrayed against it because they claimed it did not give the secretary the authority to issue gold bonds with which he desired to replenish the reserve, and the silver Democrats on the ground of their general opposition to bond issues. The latter contended that the raids on the treasury could be stopped if the secretary would use his discretion to redeem notes in silver when the reserve was threatened.

In the Republican ranks, also, there developed such bitter opposition to the bill as originally drawn, and to the proposition to force the bill to a vote, that the Republican members of the committee on ways and means incorporated in it an amendment specifically declaring that nothing in the act should be construed as a modification or repeal of the act of 1878 for the reissue of the greenbacks when redeemed, and the committee on rules extended the limit to debate until today at 3 o'clock, but declined to give the members of the house opportunity to offer amendments. These concessions probably brought a few of the fractious Republicans into line—how many the vote today will show.

But 11 Republicans went over the party traces yesterday on the adoption of the rule. This, it is stated, does not represent more than one-fourth of the opposition to the measure itself.

The feature of the day was a strong speech from Johnson (Rep., Cal.), appealing to his Republican colleagues to vote against the bill. He scored the Republican leaders for bringing in the bill. He said he had voted for the revenue measure Thursday under protest, but he refused to follow them on the present bill. Political expediency which involved a surrender of principle, he declared, would never succeed.

The debate ran far into the night. The principal speeches were made by Messrs. Dingley (Me.) and Grosvenor (O.), Republicans, and Messrs. Turner (Ga.) and Patterson (Tenn.), Democrats.

Representative Barrett's impeachment resolution was quietly smothered by the house committee on foreign affairs. At the meeting of the committee yesterday it was voted to report Representative McCall's resolution, which was much more conservative and simply called for "information from the president" as to Ambassador Bayard's speeches at Edinburgh and Boston, Eng.

A Lively Tilt.

The senate was enlivened by a spirited and somewhat personal debate, in which Mr. Hill (N. Y.) and Mr. Teller (Colo.) were the principal figures.

Mr. Hill precipitated consideration of the bond question by offering a resolution declaring that future bond issues to renew the gold reserve should bear a provision that they would be payable in gold and silver at the option of the holder. In support of this, Hill made a speech setting forth the difficulties of negotiating bonds under the uncertainties of the present law, and he branched out in a general discussion of finance, and among other things urged the permanent retirement of the greenbacks in accordance with the recommendations of the president and secretary of the treasury.

Teller's reply to Hill was cutting, sarcastic and personal. He repudiated and protested against the efforts of the president and all his "tide waiters" to defame the credit of the United States. He spoke of the recent visit to Washington of a great New York banker, one of those who had participated in the "dishonorable or imbecile" bond transaction of last year. The galleries were crowded during the debate, and the senators, as well as spectators, keenly enjoyed the caustic tilt.

Allen (Pop., Neb.) added his protest to that of Teller against the defamation of our national credit. No final action on the Hill resolution was taken.

Senators Quay and Burrows gave notice of amendments which they propose to offer to the house tariff bill when it shall reach the senate for consideration. Senator Quay's amendment provides for an increase of the duty on wrapper tobacco, making the duty on unstemmed tobacco imported in bulk $2 a pound, and on stemmed tobacco $2.50 a pound.

Senator Burrows' amendment provides for a duty equal to 60 per cent of the McKinley law duties on a large number of articles of schedule A, concerning chemicals, oils and paints; on manufactured burrstones and grindstones; on iron ores, cotton ties and copper and manufactures of; on a large number of agricultural products, including fresh milk, yields of eggs, plants, fresh fish and salt; on lemonade, soda water and other similar waters; or flax, hemp, straw and binding twine, and on feathers, paintings, statuary, hatters' plush, coffee and hides.

A Chat With Carlisle.

Secretary Carlisle made the following statement last night in response to the question: "What, in your opinion, will be the effect upon the financial situation of the tariff bill passed by the house of representatives on Thursday?"

"I had," said Mr. Carlisle, "supposed that very few could now be found who believe that our financial difficulties were caused by the deficiency in the ordinary revenues of the government, or that they can be relieved by increasing taxes upon the commodities consumed by the people. Those difficulties are the necessary results of our financial legislation, and they cannot be removed, even temporarily, by tariff laws, nor by any other measures which do not directly enable the government to procure the means necessary for the maintenance of the gold payments."

"Do you think, then, that the bond bill presented in the house today will furnish any relief to the treasury?"

"I am satisfied that there is but one permanent remedy for our financial embarrassments, and that is legislation providing for the retirement and cancellation of the legal tender notes; but, recognizing the fact that such a measure would require time for its consideration, and for its complete execution, if adopted, I had hoped that congress would immediately take the necessary steps to assist the government in its efforts to procure and maintain such a gold reserve as may be required to remove the distrust and apprehension which have precipitated the present emergency.

"The bill reported by the committee on ways and means falls very far short of the requirements of the situation, and its passage will not beneficially affect the situation with which we have now to deal. Our difficulties were produced and have been prolonged and aggravated by the fear that, notwithstanding all the efforts of the administration, we may ultimately be unable to procure gold for the purpose of redeeming our notes, and, consequently, be forced to a silver basis, and this fear cannot be wholly removed until some action is taken by congress clearly indicating a purpose to pay all our obligations in gold when demanded by holders.

"Although there is no substantial reason to distrust the character of our notes or other securities, or to doubt the purpose of the government to maintain gold payments, the facts that there has been no legislative declaration upon the subject, and that no legal authority exists to make them expressly payable in gold, not only prevent the sale of our bonds for the replenishment of the reserve upon the most advantageous terms, but increase the demands for gold by the presentation of notes at the very times when we are least able to meet them without injury to our credit.

"If it was not generally expected that the three classes of bonds already authorized by law will be paid in gold at maturity, they could not be sold, except at an enormous sacrifice, but even this general expectation is not sufficient to altogether satisfy investors, and especially in times of financial disturbances.

"Gold" Instead of "Coin."

"About $16,000,000 could have been saved to the people on the last issue of bonds if congress had consented to make them expressly payable in gold, instead of coin. This condition is not at all improved by the pending bill, which still requires all bonds to be payable 'in coin,' as heretofore, and confers no new authority, except the power to issue and sell 3 per cent bonds, also payable in coin, after five years, with interest payable in coin semi-annually.

"At the present time, our 30-year 4 per cent bonds, with interest payable quarterly, are selling in the markets at rates which yield investors more than 3 per cent per annum, and this fact should not be overlooked in determining whether or not a 5-year 3 per cent bond could now be sold at par, as the pending bill requires."

"What will be the effect of the provision prohibiting the sale of bonds except after public advertisement?"

"Assuming that a sufficient amount of gold could be procured in that way, any secretary of the treasury would prefer to advertise for the bids, but it is evident that there may be circumstances when prompt action is required in order to preserve the credit of the government, and in such cases a peremptory provision requiring a public advertisement might defeat the object of the law and prevent any sale."

Speaking of the second section of the bill, which authorizes the issue of certificates to meet deficiencies in the revenue, Secretary Carlisle said:

"While there is no necessity at the present time for resorting to the exercises of the power which that section confers, and may not be in the future, the secretary of the treasury ought always to have the authority to issue and sell or use in the payment of expenses short-time certificates or bonds of the character described in that bill. Such authority ought to have been conferred upon him long ago, and it ought to be made permanent instead of being limited to $50,000,000, as it is by the bill. Except as to this limitation, the second section of the bill is a good one."

Republicans Sure of Control.

The Democratic members of the senate held a caucus yesterday for the purpose of considering the committee assignments made by the steering committee. The caucus endorsed the work of the committee, and authorized it to continue its work by making some minor assignments which had not been agreed upon before the caucus act. Owing to this state of affairs, the list was not in shape to be given to the public when the caucus adjourned. It can be stated positively, however, that there was no change in the assignments to the more important committees which have already been published.

The list will be presented to the senate Monday next, in connection with the Republican assignments. Senator Mitchell (Or.), as chairman of the Republican caucus committee, will at that time present the list with a resolution, upon which a yea and nay vote will be taken, which will be a test of the Republican strength for organization. It is not doubted that on this test the Republicans will secure a sufficient vote to insure the control of the committee and in accordance with the assignments already made by them.

The Republican senators held a brief caucus after the adjournment of the senate for the purpose of considering a complaint from the Democratic senators concerning the formation of the committee on Indian affairs. The committee consists of 11 members. The Republicans assigned five Republicans and two Populists to this committee, leaving four places for the Democrats. The Democrats took exceptions to this adjustment, and they were given another member.

The caucus also decided that the Republican members of the senate should be requested to be present at next Monday's session, with a view to making sure of a quorum when the question of reorganization of the committees it has been agreed upon comes up. It was also agreed in the caucus that if the house would consent to the proposition congress should adjourn over on Monday until the following Monday.

Got $50,000 Worth of Diamonds.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—While Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Burden of 5 Madison square, north, were at the opera last night, thieves entered their residence and stole diamonds valued at about $50,000.

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YEAR'S FAILURES

Show But Slight Variance From Those of 1894.

THE NEW YEAR EXPECTED TO BE BETTER.

Holiday Dulness Increased by Delayed Orders.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—R. G. Dun & Co., in their weekly review of trade, will say: The failures of the fourth quarter of the year 1895, not yet finished, cannot be definitely stated, but the aggregate of deferred liabilities for the year, while much smaller than in 1893, will vary but little from that of 1894. The year's aggregate of commercial liabilities will probably be about $170,000,000 in manufacturing, over $73,000,000, or 10 per cent, more than last year, but in trading about $88,000,000, or 9 per cent less than last year.

The foreign and financial messages of the president were followed by violent reaction in the stock market last Saturday, with grave fears of monetary trouble. The sudden panic checked business in many departments, and the industries cannot be expected to show signs of improvement until the new year begins.

Orders have for months been so much smaller than they were in the summer, when production was expanding and prices mounting rapidly, that new causes of uncertainty have the more influence. Bessemer pig has declined 25 cents more at Pittsburg; the bar iron association has reduced its price—not yet to the rate at which steel as well as iron bars are actually sold, and in most departments this industry suffers from the speculative advance in prices and production last summer.

Orders Are Backward.

In the great textile manufactures the usual holiday dullness is increased by delay of orders, though there is some accumulation of goods for the demand expected soon. For woolen goods the market is extremely dull. Soft wool dress goods and ladies' cloths are a shade lower, and the average quotations are about 1½ per cent lower for the week. Some makers have gone below last year's quotations in securing orders.

The shoe and leather business does not improve, and both leather and manufactured goods declined slightly, though speculation is again hoisting hides about 10 per cent for all in two weeks, and for some kinds 25 per cent.

Wheat and cotton were depressed by last week's panic, and have had little time to recover. Wheat receipts continue enormous for the week, 8,794,072 bushels, against 1,712,908 last year, and Atlantic exports, flour included, have been 7,526,966 in four weeks of December, against 7,763,690 last year. Russian and other supplies are moving freely; official estimates are wholly forgotten, and the men who predicted $1 wheat have disappeared.

Cotton has remained at 8¾ cents since last Saturday, and enormous commercial and mill stocks here and abroad, with a demand for goods much smaller than in September, hinder an advance. The quantity which has come into sight is 30 per cent less than last year to date, but slightly larger than in 1892, when the crop was 6,700,000 bales.

Failures for the week have been 322 in the United States, against 350 last year, and 40 in Canada, against 41 last year.

Marine Mishaps.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Steamer Schleswig, from Haytian ports, brings news of the loss of Captain Batchelor of the British steamer Ardle during a heavy gale on Dec. 13. The Ardle got into a heavy gale when three days out from New York, and during the prevalence of the storm Captain Batchelor was struck by a sea and washed overboard. The Schleswig brings news of the total loss of the British schooner Mellacoree, Captain Sherburne, which stranded on the southwest reef of Little Inagua on Dec. 10. The crew were saved, but the vessel proved a total loss, as she took fire shortly after striking.

Haverhill's Shoe Shipments.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 28.—The returns of the shoe year show that the past year was another record breaker, and keeps this city in the lead as the largest shoe-producing center in the world. The record of shipments for the year is 366,910 cases, an increase of 19,107 cases over last year, and, with the estimated average of 40 pairs to a case, 14,676,400 pairs of shoes were manufactured, against 13,912,120 pairs in 1894.

Will Remain a Mystery.

HAZELTON, Pa., Dec. 28.—By the explosion of 150 sticks of dualin and 1000 pounds of black powder three men were killed at Milnesville stripping yesterday. There being no other persons in the vicinity at the time, the exact cause of the explosion will never be known.

As It Should Be.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Dean Farrar writes to The Times as follows: As a son who loves and honors the American nation and has received many proofs of kindness from eminent Americans, I venture at this crisis to remind them of the words of their great president, Grant, spoken at Newcastle in 1877, declaring that he would not speak of Americans and English as two peoples, because they were one people with a common destiny.

Many Thousands Rejoice.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 28.—Following the notice to the 16,000 workers employed by H. C. Frick & Co. of a 10 per cent advance in wages after the first of the year, the announcement is made by W. J. Rainey that he will also advance the wages of his 2000 employes 10 per cent, to take effect next week.

Means Further Misery.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Duke of Bedford has declined an invitation to attend a meeting on behalf of the Armenians on the ground that funds would only prolong their misery by encouraging them in a hopeless struggle. He favors governmental intervention.

No Proof of Murder.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 28.—Rose Dolly, who was arrested recently for alleged murder of her infant child, may be released without a trial. The sheriff has been unable to find the body of the child which was abandoned in the woods, and, without the body being found, no murder can be proven.

Youngster Used a Knife.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 28.—Dominick Rock and John Bonacio, Italian boys, quarrelled yesterday. Rock plunged a knife into Bonacio's groin on the right side. The boy is dangerously wounded, but will recover.

Formal Acceptance.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Rev. Dr. Henry Y. Satterlee, rector of the Calvary Episcopal church of New York city, yesterday telegraphed to the local committee here his acceptance of the newly created bishopric of Washington, to which he was elected recently.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

New York is to have a 12-story office building.

Receivers of the Atlantic and Pacific railroad have resigned.

The Vincennes (Ind.) paper mills were burned. Loss, $60,000.

Sailors think that Boston is a fine port to be in at Christmas time.

More than 2000 Armenians were slaughtered at the capture of Zeitoun.

The man who murdered James McNally in Providence has not been found.

William T. Merrifield, a well-known manufacturer of Worcester, Mass., is dead.

The Gloucester (Mass.) fishing record of 1895 shows that 12 vessels and 107 lives were lost.

Sidney Towne, a brakeman, was instantly killed while coupling cars at Portland, Me.

Philadelphia citizens are desirous of having the city assume control of the street railroads.

Peter Shellmer, found to be an innocent man, was discharged from the Massachusetts state prison.

Commander Francis M. Barber, U.S.N., has been retired on account of disability, incident to the service.

There is a scheme on foot to have a through line of electric cars from Providence to Framingham, Mass.

Henry Fink, a wealthy brewer of Dunkirk, N. Y., was killed by a train while walking home along the tracks.

Senator Hoar delivered an address at Washington on "Popular Discontent with Representative Government."

The postoffice at Pleasant Point, Cushing, Me., was robbed by burglars, who secured $300 in cash and $40 in stamps.

H. B. Nims & Co., one of the oldest book concerns in Troy, N. Y., made a general assignment. Liabilities about $65,000.

Walter Hayes, 4 years old, of Hartford, was killed by being crushed beneath a boat, which tipped over and fell on him.

The board of directors of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent.

At Denver, N. A. Pippin and A. B. Highes, class A, tandem team, rode a quarter, unpaced, in 27 1-5s., reducing the old record 2-5s.

The mild weather is causing great anxiety among Maine lumbermen, with prevations that lumbering this winter will not be profitable.

Steamer Kirkby has landed at the Azores the crew of the German bark Bremerhaven, Captain Leeke, which was abandoned at sea.

Charles Hoyt, the playwright and member of the New Hampshire legislature, entertained the New Hampshire judiciary committee at Boston.

Alderman O'Rourke of Cambridge, Mass., was thrown from his carriage by a runaway horse and was badly injured. He is in a critical condition.

Captain Joseph Thurston, aged 60, of the schooner Robert Byron, was drowned at Rockport, Me., by the capsizing of his skiff. He was a widely-known mariner.

The mysterious disappearance of Edward Krug from Holyoke, Mass., in 1886, has just been cleared up by the discovery that he was murdered in San Francisco in 1888.

The town of Amesbury, Mass., will contest for the $60,000 bequest by the will of John W. Hilton, left to the town of Salisbury, which place is now part of Amesbury.

The American Hand Sewed Shoe company of Providence have placed an attachment on all the property of their missing bookkeeper, John H. O'Neill. It will be sold at auction.

The Nashua (N. H.) company has begun the erection of a mammoth bleachery. For nearly 50 years it has placed work averaging $8000 a month with the Lowell (Mass.) bleachery.

The grand lodge of Masons of the state of New Hampshire met in Manchester in semi-annual session. There was a banquet, and this was followed by secret work of the order.

The manufacturers of Lawrence, Mass., have been sounded regarding the probable effects of the woolen clause in the Dingley bill, should it become a law. The mills generally favor the measure.

Princess Frederick Leopold, while skating, had a narrow escape from drowning. The ice gave way and the princess was immersed in the water until she was rescued, with the aid of a plank.

During a high wind the chimney on the Horn Goods Supply company's factory at Leominster, Mass., 110 feet in height, collapsed, crushing the furnace house beneath it. The chimney cost $1200 and contained 75,000 bricks.

Rev. Francis B. Wheeler, D.D., was stricken with paralysis at his home at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He was one of the best known ministers in the Presbyterian synod of New York state, and was born at North Adams, Mass., in 1819.

In consequence of the attitude of the Peruvian government in refusing to legalize the register of the marriage of Mr. Hazeltine to Miss Wood, the American, German and British ministers at Lima are agitating the question of Protestant marriages in Peru.

La Temps of Paris, discussing protection, says: We, in Europe, protect ourselves piecemeal against our neighbors, and none of us see that the only effective protection to originate is one, including the whole of Europe, against our great and powerful rival across the Atlantic.

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